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BIRTHS.

MULVIN—November 14, 1933, at Nurse O'Mahony's Private Nursing Home, 92 Marlborough road, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Southwell Mulvin, 29 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, a daughter.

RUSSELL—November 11, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, 40 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BECKER and O'DWYER—October 26, 1933, at Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Fennelly, C.C., assisted by Rev. Edward and John Lambe (cousins of the bride), Joseph, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Michael Becker, of 65 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, to Peggy, daughter of Mrs. O'Dwyer, of 31 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, and the late Mr. John O'Dwyer, of Cashel, County Tipperary.

BREAKEY and ROBINSON—In London, Arthur W. H. Breakey (Indian Civil Service), to Hilda Nora (Hilary), daughter of the late W. J. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, 9 Moyne road, Rathmines.

CORBETT and KIMBER—November 9, 1933, in Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan, by Rev. R. H. Kimber (brother of the bride), assisted by Ven. the Archdeacon of Dromore, Richard William, elder son of Major and Mrs. Corbett, of Longmor Hall, Shrewsbury, and Doris Vaughan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kimber, of Dundalk and Lurgan.

WINTERBOTTOM and COLE—October 23, 1933, at Marylebone Registry Office, William D. Winterbottom, late 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, son of Major A. D. Winterbottom, D.S.O., and Mrs. Winterbottom, of Aston Hall, near Derby, grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Winterbottom, of Aston Hall, to Denise Cole (nee Daly), daughter of Captain and Mrs. Denise Cole, of Raford House, granddaughter of Colonel and Lady Anne Daly and of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch, Petersborough House, Clonbur.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—November 18, 1933, Anna, daughter of the Ven. T. C. Abbott, B.D., Archdeacon of Clogne. Funeral Service Fermoy Church on to-day (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m.

BROWNE—November 20, 1933, at Rathfarnham Castle, Rev. Michael Browne, S.J., in his 81st year. R.I.P. Office and Mass 11 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) 22nd inst., at St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street. Funeral immediately after to Glasnevin.

CREGAN—November 18, 1933, suddenly, at Bognor Regis, Maria Isabella, eldest daughter of the late Smith Cregan.

CROFTS—November 19, 1933, at his residence, 180 Rathgar road, Christopher, only son of the late Christopher Crofts, Stream Hill, Co. Cork. Funeral private.

CUSACK—November 17, 1933, as the result of an accident, Dermot C. J. Cusack, B.A., T.C.D., Royal Ulster Rifles, Gravesend, Kent, second son of His Honour John Cusack, K.C., former County Court Judge of Kerry, Lincoln Lodge, Strawberry Hill, Middlesex, aged 24 years. R.I.P.

DARLING—November 19, 1933, suddenly, George Button Darling, of 1 Carleton road, Marino, Dublin, beloved husband of Hannah Darling, late Manager of Brunswick Press. "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Funeral from Ivy Church, North Strand, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to St. George's Burial Ground.

DOWLING—November 20, 1933, Alice, wife of Richard Dowling, C.E., Ballynacally, County Clare, R.I.P. Funeral to Kilchrest, after Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 p.m.

EMPEY—November 19, 1933, at Keating's Park, Rathcoole, Charity, wife of the late Robert Empey. "Only severed till He come." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2.30 o'clock, to Rathcoole.

ENNIS—November 19, 1933, at his residence, Thomastown Kildare, Denis Ennis. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers, nephews, and nieces. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Monday) to St. Patrick's Church, Rathangan, at 3.30 p.m. Office and Requiem Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Rathangan.

HAGGART—November 19, 1933, at her home, Mote Park Roscommon, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of Alexander Haggart. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

HAMILL—November 20, 1933, at a Private Nursing Home, 7 Mount street Crescent, Dublin, Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamill, Ferbane. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. Funeral from St. Mary's, Ferbane, same day at 2 o'clock to Kilrehan.

HAMILTON—November 19, 1933, at her residence, 17 Wellington road, Elizabeth Sarah, widow of the late Captain J. M. Hamilton, Royal Marines, and daughter of the late William Lyster, of Cascade, County Kilkenny, aged 90. Service at St. Bartholomew's Church at 9.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

HEMMINGWAY—November 18, 1933, at Derrybawn, Tivoli terrace, South, Kingstown, Alice Elizabeth, widow of the late William Hemmingway, "Riversdale," Hazelhatch, and eldest daughter of Benjamin Douglas, "Lowtown," Grange Con, County Wicklow. No mourning, by her request.

KIRKWOOD—November 20, 1933, at his residence, Cloongoonagh, Carrick-on-Shannon, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Moore Kirkwood, Indian Army (retired), aged 68. Dearly-loved husband of Olive Kirkwood. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 22nd, at 2 p.m., for Ardcarne.

McCLURE—November 19, 1933, at a Nursing Home, Belfast, Sarah Victoria, dearly-beloved wife of Francis McClure, Edenbank, Northland road, Londonderry. Funeral private.

MASSEY—November 19, 1933 George Emery, darling baby son of George and Kathleen Massey, 12 Ashfield Park, Terenure. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MOLYNEUX—November 20, 1933, at The Decoy, Dundrum, Thomas Molyneux, in his 81st year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 to Dundrum. No flowers.

NIBLOCK—November 20, 1933, suddenly, at Bagot street Hospital, following an accident, Henry J. Niblock, late of 25 Windsor road, Rathmines. Funeral from hospital at 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

O'HALLORAN—November 19, 1933, at Folkestone, Colonel Michael O'Halloran, late R.A.M.C. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), November 21st, 1933, at 10.30 a.m., Folkestone Cemetery, Hawkinge.

O'REILLY—November 19, 1933, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Harry O'Reilly, Clonmore, Duniece. R.I.P. Funeral, immediately after 11 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning from Parish Church, Togher, to Clonmore.

READ—November 20, 1933, at her residence, 539 North Circular road, Elizabeth Mary Read. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after Mass, at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning in Church of Saint Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street. No flowers.

ROWAN-HAMILTON—November 20, 1933, Catherine, of Fort View, Bray, only surviving daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Rowan-Hamilton, of Wilford, Bray. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd (sister of deceased) wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends and relatives who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also to those who sent floral tributes, especially the Choir of the Mariners' Church and Members of the Social Club, Kingstown.

PARKHOUSE—Mrs. F. Parkhouse and family sincerely thank all those kind friends who sent wreaths and flowers and who sympathised with them in their great loss, trusting this will be accepted by all.

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VIERHOUT—In loving memory of my dear husband, Marcel, passed away on November 21, 1930.—Susie, Truus, and Gladys.

WELLWOOD—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Annie, who entered into rest on 21st November, 1932. Sadly missed by her loving husband, Harry. "Peace, perfect peace."

WELLWOOD—In loving remembrance of our dear Annie (nee Rothwell), who entered into rest on 21st November, 1932. Ever remembered by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.
What though in lonely grief we sigh
For friends beloved, no longer nigh,
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WELLWOOD—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who died on 21st November, 1932. Inserted by her brother and sister, Sam and Maud.

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BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES, HOME AND ABROAD. PAGE FOUR.

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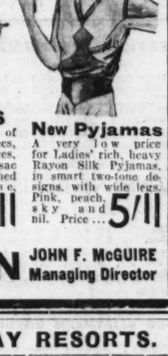

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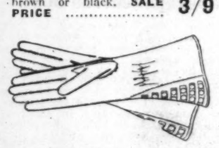

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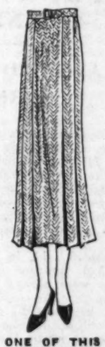

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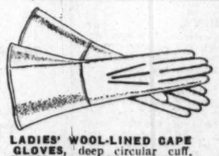

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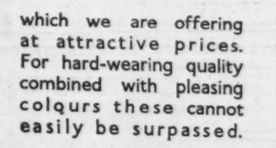

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1934 CARS—We can give ... stock of Austin, ... Standard, Vauxhall, Wolseley.—Hunt ...

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, ETC.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, ... tate and commercial; T.T.; 25 ... this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for Carts, ... Lorries, Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags ... Coleman, 23 Chancery street, Dublin.

COVERS for Ricks, Carts, Threshers, ... paulins, Sacks.—Pitties Bros., 36 ... Dublin.

CHRISTMAS Calendars—Our usual ... tion on view. Come early.—Hely's, ...

CHRISTMAS Cards, hundreds ... patterns Cards, including ... No duty charged at Hely's, Dame street.

CHRISTMAS Toys, Games, Dolls, ... Sports Goods, Meccano, Trains. ... Hely's.

CHRISTMAS—Grand selection Children's Annuals now on view.—Hely's, Dame ...

DELIGHTFUL Easy Invalid Chair, detachable, upholstered, ... upon, almost any Cradle fixed.

FOR Sale, Child's Wooden Dropside Cot, ... with Mattress; almost new; £5 355, this ...

ITALIAN Walnut Pedestal Desk, 5 x 4; ... tor or director. Also Gasfitter's Outfit, ... X 308, this office.

TYPEWRITER, all makes, from £3. ... inspected by Rotelex, 8 Cope street, off Dame ...

TOILET Set, old Silver Mirror, Brushes, ... Trinket Boxes; cheap.—X 367, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—W. Son, Grafton House, Grafton street.

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. We send to examine city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ... DUBLIN. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 43407.

FIREPROOF Safe Wanted, large size, good ... tion; reasonable price; state full particulars ... where seen.—X 283, this office.

WANTED, Coloured Glass Window ... size, particulars; moderate.—X 371, this ...

DUBLIN SHOP FOR £40.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In a case of the National Bank against Patrick Kavanagh, Mary Ellen Kavanagh, and Catherine Kavanagh, of 18 Wood quay, Dublin,

Mr. George R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. P. C. Furlong), on behalf of the plaintiffs, applied for permission to accept the offer of Catherine Kavanagh to purchase the shop, house, yard, and premises, 18 Wood quay, Dublin, for £40.

Mr. Justice Johnston?—£40!

Mr O'Connor—Yes. The bank are satisfied. There is a short lease for 21 years, from the 1st March, 1923. The premises were in bad condition, and this is the best offer we can get.

A representative of Messrs. C. J. Reddy and Sons, solicitors for the defendants, consenting,

Mr. Justice Johnston granted the application.

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

A BARGAIN 1932 Two Ton Ford, special low body, high steels, high pressure tyres all round, good condition, taxed; truck exceptionally well kept; cost £290. Sell £150. Address "Z 4542, Truck," this office. 18 B

BEDFORD Trucks, Vans, Buses, immediate delivery from stock.—Official Agents; Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. Telephone 45161. T

BEDFORD 2 Ton Truck, short wheel base, 1932 model, in splendid condition, for Sale. Address "Z 4549, Bedford," this office. 18 B

2 TON Bedford Trucks are GENUINE 2 Ton Trucks, not merely adaptations. Chassis prices from £235. 2 Dawson street, 'phone, 44387-8. X

MOTOR CYCLES.

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—German, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. X

MODERN Touring Sidecar, lovely appearance, newly re-upholstered, perfect condition.—10 Palmerston Park. 18 D

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

AT Roberts, Talbot lane, Dublin—Guaranteed Second-hand Tyres, cheap; all sizes stocked. T

COOK'S for Tyres—Largest in Ireland. All makes, regular and clearance; Motor Oils, 5 gallon drums, 12/6.—Fusian street (Westland Row) and Hawkins street (Theatre Royal), Dublin. 'Phone 62618. T

WANTED.

WANTED Secondhand Differential Casing, suitable for 1927 Fiat Saloon, 11 h.p. Address "Z 4547, Casing," this office. 18 C

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

GARAGE to Let, 5/- weekly; Rathgar road.—X 167, this office. 16 B

LOCK-UP Garages, suit small workshops, storage all kinds, from 10/- monthly. Sheds, suitable buses, lorries.—4a Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar, and Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 16 B

BICYCLES.

ACCEPTABLE Christmas Presents—What could be better than a Bicycle for your little Boy or Girl. All models now in stock. Baby Machines with pneumatic tyres only, or Junior Models from £4 10/-, or 8 per month. No deposit. Avoid disappointment by leaving your order at once.—R. W. Stevens, The Cycle King, 8 Aston's Quay, Dublin. 1896.

SHOP-SOILED Cycles—A limited supply of high grade Bicycles at Greatly reduced prices.—Doyle's, Bachelor's Walk. T

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur Gardener disengaged, highest references.—X 358, this office. 20 E

£5,000 DAMAGES.

SEQUEL TO FARMER'S DEATH.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

Catherine Dargan, of Longwood, Co. ... claimed damages against Reginald L. ... a medical student, of the Mansions, ... place, Dublin, for the loss of her ... Patrick Dargan, a shopkeeper and ... whose death, she alleged, was caused ... the negligence of the defendant in ... of a motor car at Ross Cross, ... Dunshaughlin and Navan, on the ... December.

It stated that the late Patrick Dargan ... his motor car from Longwood ... Co. Meath, and a collision ... between his car and the de... Patrick Dargan was thrown ... that he suffered injuries which ... his death.

Defendant denied negligence, and ... contributory negligence on the part ... Patrick Dargan.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitz... and Mr. Art O'Connor (in... Mr. Thomas Noonan) appeared ... plaintiff; and Mr. Dockrell, K.C.; ... K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (in... Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and ... defendant.

... found for the plaintiff, and ... damages at £5,000, of which they ... £670 to the plaintiff; £30 to Anna ... mother of the late Patrick Dar... the remainder among the children ... plaintiff.

... application of Mr. Binchy, a stay ... was granted; and, on the ... of Mr. Wood, Mr. Justice ... directed that £2,500 should be ... Court by the defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT.

TENANT SUES LANDLADY.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Anne Higgins, tenant of the boarding-... 23 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, ... Mary T. Monahan, Carlisle Hotel, Dun ... Claire, for £300 and costs for damages ... the alleged breach of agreement. She ... said that defendant, who is landlady of ... Adelaide street, had broken her agree... to keep the outside of the house in re...

... plaintiff said, in evidence, that owing to ... bad condition of the roof the two top ... rooms were always so wet that for months ... of the year she could not let them.

In August, 1932, after action by the sani... authorities, she said, the defendant sent ... man to repair the roof, but the roof was ... no better after his visit.

The roof was repaired at last in January, 1933.

Miss Amy Higgins, sister of the plaintiff, stated that she got rheumatism after a couple of months' occupation of one of the top rooms.

Defendant, in evidence, said that she obtained a decree of ejectment against plaintiff in 1927, but afterwards, entered into a new agreement—the present one—with her. Plaintiff was continually grumbling about the house, and witness always tried to satisfy her.

Mr. J. P. Murnane, for plaintiff, recalled that last week his lordship had given an ejectment decree against the present plaintiff, with a stay till the hearing of the case.

Judge Davitt gave a decree for £27, and announced that the stay on the ejectment order was now removed.

Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Mr. F. J. McEntee) appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) defended.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ENGLISHMAN REMANDED.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

William Francis Hatton (44), described as an accountant and a native of Norfolk, England, was charged with having, on the 27th August last, obtained the sum of £1 15s. by false pretences from Terese Noonan at Upper Ormond quay. He was also charged with obtaining board and lodgings to the amount of £5 from the same person by false pretences. Detective Officer McSweeney gave evidence of arresting the accused man at Caledonian road, London. When charged he said, "That's all right." He was remanded in custody.

CHARGED WITH STEALING MOTOR CAR.

William Gaynor, a turner, of St. George's Villas, Inchicore, and John Roland, labourer, of South Circular road, Kilmainham, were charged with stealing a motor car, value £350, the property of Malachy Egan, Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, on Sunday, 19th inst. They were also charged with illegal possession of the car. They were both remanded, bail being fixed in £25 each.

WIDOW'S ESTATE CASE.

BEQUESTS TO POOR DROGHEDA.

In the High Court, ... before Mr. Justice Johnston ... of the estate of Mrs. Julia ... Laurence Gate, Drogheda, ... died on the 29th January ... by her will, dated the 15th ... appointed John Curran, ... Drogheda, and Bernard ... executors, the Attorney-... moved for allocation of ... late Mrs. Wood's estate ... executors, defendants.

Mr. P. J. McEn... by Mr. John S. O'Conno... Attorney-General, said that ... Woods left virtually all her ... at about £2,400, to charity, and ... that the residue should be paid to her executors, "to be distributed amongst the deserving poor of the town of Drogheda." The executors took it on themselves to carry out the bequests in the will, and, having regard to certain complaints about the administration made, rightly or wrongly, the Attorney-General felt bound to administer the remainder of the estate in Court. The action now was to allocate £220 in Court, and the proposal was that this sum should be equally divided between the Drogheda Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and the Drogheda Women's Association of Charities.

Mr. P. C. Markey, Solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Johnston made the order sought.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Cattle quiet trade at late rates, Lambs slow. Merklands Wharf—All classes easier sold. Hull—Cattle prices better. Manchester Pigs—Firm. London—Steady trade. Rubber firmer. Wheat easier. Tin dearer. Copper dull.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were smaller compared with the corresponding market day last week. A fair demand prevailed and late rates were generally maintained. Devons 5/- to 5/6, Herefords 4/6 to 4/10, shorthorns 4/4 to 4/8. Sheep supplies were about on a par with last week. A steady trade resulted on about former terms. Cross-bred wethers 5/8 to 6/4, ditto small 6/4 to 7/-; ewes 2/8 to 3/2. Lambs were in small supply, and ranged from 6/6 to 7/-, as to quality, all per stone of 8lb, to sink the offal. Total supplies—91 beasts, 858 sheep and lambs.

DONNELLY, LTD., DUBLIN.

Pigs under 5 stone	...	64/-	per cwt.	dead-weight
" " 6 "	...	60/-	"	"
" " 7 "	...	56/-	"	"
" " 8 "	...	54/-	"	"
" " 9 "	...	50/-	"	"
" " 10 "	...	49/-	"	"
" " 11 "	...	47/-	"	"
" " 13 "	...	45/-	"	"
" " 14 "	...	43/-	"	"
" " 15 "	...	41/-	"	"
" " 16 "	...	39/-	"	"
" " 20 "	...	37/-	"	"
Heavy Pigs and Sows	...	32/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying.

Porkers received every day except Thursday.

No part of Ireland is too distant to send your Pigs to Donnelly's. —(Advt.)

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer, 1,506 Irish cattle and 823 lambs. Trade was quiet for the cattle on offer yesterday at about late prices. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 64d., best heavy bullocks 62d. to 62½d., secondary quality around 54d.; cows and bulls 3d. to 4d. Lambs were a slow trade at from 51d. to 9d., all prices per lb., sinking the offal.

HULL.—Fair show, but no Lincolnshire cattle. Prices: Best, 38/- to £2, secondary quality 33/- to 35/-, young cows 30/- to 33/-, older 28/- to 30/-; per live cwt.; pork pigs 9/- to 9/6, baconers 8/6, stores 7/6 to 8/6; per stone; young sheep 10d., tyres 7d. per lb.

MAKEFIELD.—Best English cattle 7d. to 7½d. per lb., secondary quality 6½d.; fat cows and bulls 5½d. to 5d., Irish 6½d. to 7d.; best small hogg sheep 10½d. per lb., medium 9½d., large 9d.; ewes 7½d. to 6½d., tups 3d., lambs 11d. Cattle, 354; sheep, 903.

MERKLANDS.—1,168 fat Irish cattle, average quality, offered. All classes easier sold; values about unaltered. Top quality bullocks to 56/-, current to 54/-; heavy secondary sorts from 50/- per live cwt. Arrivals—1,669, included 518 Dublin, 182 Cork, 179 Waterford, 114 Limerick, 71 Sligo, 350 Belfast, 235 Derry.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for week ended November 11th totalled 3,577, against 4,075 in the previous week, and 3,214 at the corresponding period of last year. Spot supplies rather on the short side. Lean cutters 12/6, good to fine qualities, but sows in slow request. Baconers sell at fixed prices, lean cutters 12/6, sows 8/- per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The Subscription List Opens TO-DAY (Tuesday), November 21st, 1933, and will Close on or before Saturday, November 25th, 1933.

The Minister for Finance has agreed under Section 5 of the Industrial Credit Act, 1933, to take up and pay for any Shares not subscribed for by the public on or before Saturday, November 25th, 1933.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Dublin Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the undermentioned Shares and in due course for an official quotation.

The Industrial Credit Company, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1924, pursuant to the Industrial Credit Act, 1933).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £5,000,000.

DIVIDED INTO 5,000,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.
(The present is the first Issue made by the Company.)

ISSUE OF 500,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

The Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, and Branches, as Bankers to the Company, are authorised to receive applications for the above-mentioned 500,000 shares, payable as follows:—

On Application	5/- per share
On December 15th, 1933	15/- " "
	£1 per share

DIRECTORS.

JOHN PATRICK COLBERT, Mount Merrion House, Stillorgan Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin (Chairman and Managing Director of The Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd.) (Chairman and Managing Director).

TIMOTHY CAFFREY, Willowfield, Cross Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin (Managing Director, National City Bank, Ltd. Managing Director, The Property Loan and Investment Company, Ltd.).

LAURENCE JOSEPH KETTLE, 6 Mountainview Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, S.W.9 (Consulting Engineer).

JOHN JOSEPH O'LEARY, 43 Parkgate Street, Dublin (Managing Director, Cahill and Co., Ltd.).

JOHN FRANCIS PUNCH, 7/8 Academy Street, Cork (Managing Director, Punch and Co., Ltd.).

BANKERS.

BANK OF IRELAND, College Green, Dublin, C.1.

SOLICITORS.

JOHN S. O'CONNOR, 7 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, N.W.8.

BROKERS.

ESMONDE O'BRIEN, 1 College Street, Dublin, C.4.
BUTLER and BRISCOE, 16/17 College Green, Dublin, C.1

AUDITORS.

KEVANS and SONS, 43 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.8.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.

JAMES PATRICK BEDDY, 9 Leinster Street, Dublin, C. 17.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated in Saorstat Eireann on the 4th day of October, 1933. It was formed pursuant to the Industrial Credit Act, 1933, for the purposes specified in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to act as underwriters and investment bankers, to carry on the business of an Issuing House, and to engage in the promotion and financing of industrial undertakings of all kinds in Saorstat Eireann, including certain industrial projects the establishment of which is considered by the Government to be in the National interest

The proceeds of the present Issue will be used to pursue the objects of the Company as set out in the Memorandum of Association, and the full amount on issue will be required in order to take up business already offering. In the opinion of the Directors, the Company will have sufficient working capital for its business when the proceeds of the present Issue are received. Further capital will be raised as and when required by the Issue of shares or debentures, subject to the provisions of the Industrial Credit Act, 1933, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Articles of Association contain the following:—

Article 60.—Upon a show of hands every Member present in person shall have one vote only. Upon a poll every Member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

Article 69.—The remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Minister (for Finance).

Article 70.—If any Director shall be called upon to perform extra services or to travel on the Company's business, the Board may, subject to the approval of the Minister (for Finance), by general order or special regulation, arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services or exertions, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money or otherwise, as they shall think fit.

Article 71.—The qualification of a Director shall be the holding, in his own right and as sole holder, of at least one share in the Company.

Article 94.—The Board may from time to time for the purposes of the Company raise money by the issue of Debentures, subject, however, as follows:—

(1) that the amount so raised shall not exceed at any time the paid-up share capital of the Company; and

(2) the said power shall not, without the consent of the Minister (for Finance), be exercisable at any time while the Minister holds more than one-fifth (in nominal value) of the issued shares of the Company.

Article 95.—The Board may from time to time borrow money (otherwise than by the issue of Debentures) for the Company's business, provided that the said power shall not, without the consent of the Minister (for Finance), be exercisable at any time while the Minister holds more than one-half (in nominal value) of the issued shares of the Company.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment in the case of the present Issue is shares to the nominal value of £250,000. As mentioned above, in accordance with Section 5 of the Industrial Credit Act, 1933, the Minister for Finance has agreed with the Company to take up any shares not subscribed for by the public before the close of business on Saturday, November 25th, 1933.

The Preliminary Expenses are estimated at £13,500 (including Stamp Duty on Capital of £12,500), and will be paid out of moneys advanced to the Company by the Minister for Finance for that purpose, such advances being repayable by the Company to the Minister. A fee of £100 is payable to the Managing Director for services rendered in connection with the formation of the Company during October, 1933.

No shares are under option, and no shares of the present Issue will be issued otherwise than for cash.

No underwriting commission will be paid in respect of the present Issue.

The Company has not entered into any material contracts.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold of the full Prospectus, in terms of which applications will alone be considered, and forms part thereof.

If any application is not accepted in full, the surplus amount paid on application will be returned to the applicant, and where any application is not accept l the amount paid will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment liable to cancellation. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum may be charged on amounts overdue. Certificates of Shares will be ready for delivery within two months after allotment. Payment may be made in full after allotment, but no discount will be allowed.

A Brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid to Stockbrokers, Bankers, and Approved Agents on all shares allotted to the public in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Copies of the Industrial Credit Act, 1933, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on any day while the Subscription List remains open.

Application for the Shares should be made on the accompanying Form and lodged with the Company's Bankers, Bank of Ireland, Dublin and Branches, together with a cheque for the amount payable on application.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, at the Company's Bankers, Brokers and Solicitors, and at the Stock Exchanges.

Dublin, Monday, the 20th day of November, 1933.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

THE INDUSTRIAL CREDIT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 500,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of
THE INDUSTRIAL CREDIT COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 5/- per share on application for ..... shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I/we hereby apply for and request you to allot to me/us that number of shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us, upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 20th day of November, 1933, as filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, of the Industrial Credit Act, 1933, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to pay the balance of 15/- per share on December 15th, 1933; and I/we authorise you to place any/our name(s) on the Register of Members as holder(s) of the shares so allotted to me/us.

Usual Signature .....

Name in full .....
(please state whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Address .....

.....

Title and Occupation .....

Date .....

(PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.)

This form should be filled up and forwarded to the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, or Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Cheques should be drawn payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable." (Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be initialled by the Drawer.)

No receipt will be issued for the payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Letter of Allotment in whole, or in part, or by return of deposit.

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN QUIET.

GUINNESS RISING.

Dublin Stock Market opened the new account with very little more animation than it closed the old one. Prices were well held among local securities, and the big Industrials were very little changed. Free State Loans were steady, and Land Bonds rose ⅛ to 110⅜. War Loan was just steady, and Banks repeated former quotation.

Rails were marked by a rise of 1¼ to 50½ in Great Southern Debs.

Guinness units were strong and further advanced to 102s., a rise of 1s. 9d. Alliance Gas repeated last price, and the Debs. rose ½ to 99¾. The Chocolate Debs. remained at 10s. prem., and Fry-Cadburys were unchanged.

The big Industrials were stagnant, and price changes rarely exceeded sixpence. Unilevers recovered the dividend deduction, and Courtaulds rose sixpence.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

CABLES AND WIRELESS PROMINENT.

Quiet conditions characterised the commencement of the new account on the London Stock markets yesterday, and it is apparent that the uncertainties in connection with the American situation continue to exercise a restrictive influence on trading. In a few instances quotations were scaled back rather sharply, notably among Mines, where Gold shares displayed a dull appearance. Markets were not devoid of bright features. At the close the list of price changes registered presented an uneven appearance, though the general tone was rather harder. A feature was provided by Cables and Wireless stocks, following the publication of the very satisfactory trade index number for last month, which is 72.1, as compared with 67.9 for September and 65.9 for August, and with buyers coming forward values appreciated materially. Brewery shares were another good market, interest being fully maintained and quotations advancing afresh.

A very steady tendency prevailed in the gilt-edged market at the outset, but later, in the absence of business, the market developed an easier trend and fractional losses were general at the close. India stocks also were easier inclined, but the 2½ p.c. Irish Land, 1903, met a quiet business, and finished ½ to the good at 77½. Extremely quiet conditions pervaded the market for Foreign Government Stocks, and for the most part quotations showed little or no variation from Saturday's values. British Rails were almost entirely neglected, but managed to preserve a steady front. There was also very little going on among Colonial and Foreign Rails, and here again the week-end values were mostly repeated. Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock and the 4 p.c. Perpetual Debs., however, each added 2 points.

Trading in the Industrial market was confined to somewhat narrow limits on the whole, but in a number of instances a request sprang up, to which quotations were not slow to respond. Cables and Wireless, for the reason mentioned above, were a good market. Shipping issues were firmer, and Insurance shares rose smartly in several instances. The trans-Atlantic descriptions attracted only a modicum of attention, but preserved a steady to firm appearance. Elsewhere, Oils were quiet and narrow, while among Mines "Kaffirs" reacted, following a steady opening. Tin shares, however, went better. Rubber and Tea issues moved irregularly.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD LOWER.

The price of gold yesterday fell 7d. to 127s. 7d. per ounce fine. It was fixed on a franc rate of 82¼, and there is a premium of 9d. per ounce in the price. About £200,000 was in the market, and was taken for destinations not disclosed. The American buying price for gold rose ten cents to 33.66 dollars per ounce fine.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932) 2%

60 days(fine)	1	Trade	2 2½ %
3 months	1 1⅛ %	"	2¼ 2½ %
4 "	1 1⅛ 1 3/16 %	"	2½ 3 %
6 "	1 1⅛ 1¼ %	Loans to Brokers Day-to-Day	½ ¾ %
		" for a week	½ ¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call			½ %
" Discount Houses at Call			½ %
" at Notice			¾ %

There was only a moderate demand for money, and borrowers were usually able to obtain accommodation until to-day at ½ p.c., but subsequently Prudential, with three months' bills being quoted at 1 5/16 p.c., and the "hot" Treasuries at ⅝ p.c. The banks were buying Decembers at ¾ p.c.

Silver improved 1/16d. on Eastern buying to 18⅜d. per ounce for spot, and 18 7/16d. for forward delivery.

Until the late afternoon the course of the sterling dollar exchange in London yesterday was comparatively steady. Sterling on New York was quoted during the morning between 5.27 and 5.30, but towards the close of business the exchange rose sharply and, after touching 5.33⅛, finished 4c. higher on the day at 5.32. The Canadian dollar, after a weak opening, eased further in the afternoon, and closed 7/16c. cheaper at 5.15½. Among the gold currencies the franc cheapened to about 83, and were held steady at this leved by the London control. The range for the day was only ½, and the closing rate was 83 3/32, as against 82⅛ on Saturday morning. Dutch florins weakened by 4 to 8.06, Belgas by 12 to 23.33½, and Swiss francs by 9 to 16.77½. The German mark cheapened by 5/8 to 13.61½.

Centre	Nov. 20 Closing Rates		Nov. 18 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	5.31½	5.32½	5.27½	5.28½	24.862
Montreal	5.15	5.16	5.07	5.09	4.86¾
Amsterdam	8.05	8.07	8.01	8.03	12.10
Berlin	13.60	13.63	13.58	13.57	20.43
Brussels	23.32	23.35	23.20	23.23	35.00
Geneva	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	18.158
Madrid	39½	40	16.67	16.70	25.2215
Milan	61 9/16	61 11/16	39¼	39⅞	25.22
Oslo	19.85	19.95	61¼	61⅜	92.45
Paris	83	83 1/16	19.85	19.95	18.15
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	82⅝	82 11/16	134.213
Alexandria	97⅛	97½	19.37	19.42	18.15
Athens	560	590	97⅛	97⅝	97.5
Helsingfors	225½	227½	555	590	375
Lisbon	106½	107½	225½	227¼	193.2
Prague	109½	109¾	106¾	109¼	164.25
Vienna	26	30	108¼	109¼	164.25
Warsaw	28 5/16	29 1/16	28	30	34.598
B. Ayres	42¼	43¼ off rate	28 1/16	28 5/16	43.38
Lima 90 dys		23.15 nom	43	43½ off rate	47.572d
Mexico	35	36 off rate		23.15 nom	17.38
M'video		18.92 nom		19.44 nom	9.76
Rio de Jan.	3⅞	4⅛ off rate	35¼	36¼ off rate	51 1/16
Valparaiso		nom	3⅞	4⅛ off rate	5.89d
Calcutta	17 3/16	17⅞	17 3/16	17⅞	40
Hongkong	16¾	17⅜	16¾	17⅜	18d
Kobe (Japan)	14 1/16	14⅛	14	17¼	
Shanghai*	15	15⅝	15¼	15½	24.5
Singapore*	26	26 1/16	28	26 5/16	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Few movements in Motors, but Standards showed exceptional strength. Rovers harder. Enfields firm. Rolls Royce sagged again. Enfields finished easy.

Austins	61/6	Lucas	55/-
Do. Prefd.	25/3	Rolls	66/6
Bluemels	21/9	Rileys	55/-
Dennis	25/6	Rovers	6 4½
Enfields	21/7½	Singers	14/3
Fords	22/9	S.U.D.	1/9
Guys	3/7½	Standard	47/-
Humbers	9/3	Triumphs	7/10½
Leylands	38/3	Dunlops	37/-

MANCHESTER.

Textiles inactive, prices mostly steady.

Bleachers, 11/9-12/3	Courtaulds, 42/-42/6
Calicos, 12/9-13/3	Dunlops, 37/3-37/6
Dyers, 15/-16/-	Turner & Newall, 35/6-36/-
Cottons, 43/6-44/6	Wall Paper Def., 49/6-50/6
Spinners, 14/3-14/9	A. & S. Henry, 11/3-11/9
Stubbers, 6/6-3	
Coats, 61/3-61/9	
Velvets, 14/6-15/-	

OCTOBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Rain Caves, 63 tons; Rantau, 37½ tons; Taiping, 39 tons.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.

Dublin quiet.

Manchester Textiles inactive.

Birmingham Motors dull.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	1 1/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

BREWERIES STRONG.

There was a quiet opening to the new account in the Industrial Market yesterday, and trading remained on a reduced scale in most sections.

The general tone was described as moderately firm, though some of the leading shares came on offer during the afternoon. Most of the interest again centred around Breweries, which were well supported throughout, the favourites being Guinness, Courage and Meuxs.

The trans-Atlantic counters made a rather mixed showing. Afternoon advices from Wall Street were favourable at first, but sellers appeared later, and prices finished on the dull side after official hours in the "Street."

Nickels were seen to advantage, but after touching 21 1/16 they eased to 20½. Brazilian Tractions, Hydros and Radios all seemed uncertain. "Emmies" moved within narrow limits.

Cables and Wireless stocks gathered fresh strength on the traffic index for October, but closed below the best. The Preference gained 1 at 72, touching 72½, and the "A" Ordinary a similar amount at 24 after 24½, with the "B" Ordinary marked up ¼ to 10½. Canadian Marconi hardened to 10s., and Marconi Marine were inquired for around 26s. 6d.

Crompton Parkinson were prominent among Electrical Equipments, the shares continuing in request and further advancing 1s. 9d. to 23s. 6d.

An irregular tendency prevailed among Motor and Aviation descriptions, with losses of larger amount than gains. Rolls-Royce had a heavy appearance, moderate offering resulting in a loss of 1s. at 66s. 6d. Austins further fell ⅛ to 3½, and smaller losses occurred in Fords and Thomas Tilling.

In the Iron, Coal and Steel group, Powell Duffryn were a firm market, rising 6d. to 17s. 9d., and Ocean Coal also received attention and put on 6d. at 13s. 1½d.

A good demand was again noticeable for the leading Brewery shares. Guinness came in for renewed attention, and closed 2s. 6d. up at 102s., while Courage Ordinary rose 1s. 9d. to 62s. 9d., and Cheltenham Ordinary 2s. to 40s., the last-named on the increased dividend.

Distillery issues showed little variation. Distillers hardened at first to 81s. 6d., but receded later to 81s. Booths improved to 21s. 3d.

In the Tobacco group, "Imps" and "Bats" were 6d. and 1/16d. lower, respectively, and Gallahers eased the turn. Carreras, however, were fairly well maintained, and finished without change on balance.

Business in Textile shares was still restricted, though the tone was rather steadier than formerly. Fine Cotton Spinners Pref. came in for good support, finishing 9d. to the good at 16s. 3d. J. and P. Coats were quoted ex dividend at 61s. 1½d.

Little of interest transpired in Rayons. Courtaulds moved within narrow limits, being eventually 3d. lower at 42s., but British Celanese Ord. and Prefs. showed no quotable change on balance. American Celanese concluded unaltered on the day at 8 1/16, after improving to 8⅛, and Canadians finished similarly at 4.

Movements among Drapery and kindred descriptions were usually small and of minor importance. Woolworth Ord. hardened a shade to 95s. 3d.

So far as Provision and Catering issues were concerned, alterations were mainly to lower levels, but Tate and Lyles rallied to 76s.

Although the undertone in Miscellaneous issues was described as firm, prices were finally lower in several cases. Triplex Glass were 1/16 up at 3 1/16. Wall Paper Manufacturers Defd. put on 6d. to 50s. 6d., after a fair business. Dunlops, however, encountered sellers, falling 7½d. to 36s. 7½d., and Imperial Chemicals Ord. eased 4½d. to 30s. 1½d., the Preference and Deferred also losing ground. United Molasses turned dull, finishing with a loss of 7½d. at 12s. 4½d.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Public interest in the Rubber Share market remained on an extremely modest scale, but a rather firme undertone was apparent. The share price movements returned at the close, however, were few in number and of modest dimensions, while they made an irregular showing. A firmer tendency developed in the raw material market, whilst a fair inquiry was forthcoming. Spot November and December sold at 4 1/16d. to 4 1/16d. per lb., and January to March at 4 1/16d. and 4¼d. per lb. April to June was quoted 4 1/16d., 4 3/16d. and 4 1/16d. per lb. As anticipated, London stocks of rubber were reduced by 388 tons on the week, while Liverpool stocks were 444 tons down.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

Without exception dealers in Oil shares yesterday expressed disappointment at the small volume of business. Not only was there little doing in the recognised leaders, but the more speculative favourites were idle. Although steady in the early hours, the market developed an easier tendency later in the day, a condition of which full advantage was taken by operators desirous of obtaining cheap stock. Banging tactics, however, brought few shares to market, and the movements finally returned were mostly of modest amounts.

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 24 5/16, 24, 24 1/16, 24 3/16, 24, 24 1/16, 24 3/16, 24, 24 1/16, 24 3

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Price of Scrap : American Whiskey : University Captains
A Talking Clock : "Tails and Taxes"

University Captains.

A correspondent has drawn my attention to the fact that there are no fewer than five old University captains playing in the Leinster trial on Wednesday next. Mr. Eugene Davy, the Irish captain, used to lead the U.C.D. team in former years; Mr. B. Glynn (Blackrock) was last year's captain, and Mr. L. B. MacMahon, the present year's captain of the same University side. The Rev. St. John Pike (Lansdowne) captained Dublin University last year, and Mr. J. C. D. Hewat (Wanderers) was captain several seasons back. In Cork for the Ulster-Munster match there are three University captains playing—Messrs. R. H. Pratt (Dublin University), A. F. Turner (Queen's University, Belfast), and W. O'Sullivan (U.C.C.).

Prudence Rewarded.

An undergraduate friend of mine, who has by no means as much money as he would like, has never ceased to congratulate himself on the judgment that he exercised nearly four years ago. At that time he was in particularly bad need of some ready cash, and, as undergraduates do, he looked around for something to "pop." Eventually he decided that one of his two evening suits must be sacrificed—but which? He possessed an excellent suit of "tails," and an equally sound dinner-jacket suit—what the Americans call a "tux." Either form of attire was equally popular at that time in the circles in which undergraduates live and move, and the choice was not easy. Eventually, gathering that the general tendency of the times was towards a return of the "tailed" suit in full glory, he chanced it and got 30s. or thereabouts on the dinner suit. Now he is delighted; for dinner suits are very rarely seen nowadays, and his tails—still the same suit, and considerably past their prime—are in constant use. Thus foresight obtains its reward.

"Tails."

Having unloaded this confession, my friend proceeded to extol the virtues of "tails"—apart from their correctitude—and I must say that he put up quite a good case for the generally maligned garment. Most of his arguments, I regret to say, I have forgotten, since they were of the spiritual sort that appeal to undergraduates, but have long lost their potency for one whose university days are in the dim past. One plea, however, was mundane in the extreme. "The real advantage of tails," he said, "is that if you are going to any function which is likely to be dry, you can carry a half-pint bottle in the pocket of your trousers, and the tails will conceal its bulge from the most piercing eye." Alas, undergraduates are not what they were in my day!

"I Face the Stars."

I have been reading an admirable novel entitled "I Face the Stars," by Geoffrey Moss, the author of "Sweet Pepper," and I cannot understand why more notice has not been taken of it by the reviewers. It deals with modern Germany, seen through the eyes of an aristocratic Rhenish family, from 1923 until the present day; and anybody who wishes to understand the rise of the Nazi movement ought not to neglect to read it. It is full of amusing incidents, and I particularly like the action of the inhabitants of a small village in East Prussia, who, when Herr Hitler issued his notorious order for a one-day boycott of all Jews, sent the following telegram to Berlin: "Please send us two Jews immediately; otherwise boycott will be impossible here."

The Price of Scrap.

Very many people, I fancy, regard the numerous reports of impending wars on the Continent as mere alarmists' rumours, and are content to rest secure in the fancy that the peace of Europe is not likely to be re-shattered for many generations to come. Occasionally, however, tiny facts come to light which are like feathers in the wind of impending conflict. A friend of mine, a Dublin business man, in a conversation with the manager of a city concern, expressed the opinion that all this talk of war was so much nonsense. Rather to his surprise, the other man received this sentiment with a serious face. "I am not so sure," he said. "The price of scrap-iron has been going up steadily for some time past." He added to this statement the explanation that in the iron trade an increase in the price paid for scrap metal is always regarded as a sign of impending warfare in some quarter or other. The reason is, of course, that all our discarded iron kettles, sardine tins, old perambulators and such trifles go into the furnace, to re-appear as armour-plating or munitions of war.

American Whiskey.

I expect American distillers are now making arrangements to resume the distillation of rye whiskey. This spirit was not by any means unpleasant, provided it was well matured in the charred oak casks which are so popular in America. As a matter of fact, a spirit merchant assures me that large quantities of American whiskey were consumed in Ireland fourteen or fifteen years ago. During the War restrictions were placed on the distillation of spirits in the British Isles, with the result that there was a great scarcity of matured spirits in bond. America, however, came to the rescue with the huge stocks of rye whiskey which were no longer required. Thousands of casks were imported, and this whiskey was, I suppose, blended and sold as the "Finest Old Irish" or "Scotch Whiskey."

A Talking Clock.

The famous clock in Strassbourg Cathedral, on which a golden cock crows twice at the hour has been considered a marvel of the clockmaker's skill throughout the centuries. Few people know, however, that an Irishman constructed a clock that could talk a hundred years before the invention of the phonograph. John Wesley in his *Journal* describes this clock, which he saw when on a visit to Lurgan in 1758. Mr. Miller, a prominent merchant of that town, made this clock in his spare time. A statue of an old man standing behind a curtain would draw the curtain aside with his hand at every hour, and, turning his head from side to side, announce in a loud voice: "Past one, two, three," and so on. So many people came to see it that Mr. Miller was unable to attend to his business, and was eventually forced to dismantle it. When Wesley visited the town a few years later Mr Miller told him that, should he ever have time to spare, he intended to rebuild the clock so that the statue could not only speak, but could even sing hymns. It seems, however, that when Mr. Miller passed away his invention went with him.

QUIDNUNC.

DEATH OF MR. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL.

LIBERAL POLITICIAN AND MAN OF LETTERS.

CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND IN 1916.

THE Right Honourable Augustine Birrell, K.C., author of "Obiter Dicta" and other works, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland during the rebellion of 1916, died yesterday at his residence in Elm Park road, Chelsea, in his eighty-fourth year. He had been ill since June last, and within the past week had been much troubled with his heart.

Mr. Birrell's remains will be cremated on Thursday, and there will be a Memorial Service, the time and place of which have not yet been determined. His son, Mr. Francis Birrell, is ill, and will be unable to attend either the cremation or the Memorial Service.

MR. BIRRELL'S CAREER.

Mr. Birrell's name will be remembered in Ireland through his remarkable tenure of the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland in the Liberal Government from 1907 to 1916. The Liberals came into office at the beginning of 1906, but the first post given to Mr. Birrell was that of President of the Board of Education. He had not previously been a prominent parliamentarian. A member before 1900 for the constituency adjoining Mr. Asquith's former constituency in Fife, he was out of Parliament from 1900 until he won North Bristol for the Liberal Party in the year of their return to office after the long period in the wilderness. In the meantime, he had been doing useful work for the party in connection with the Liberal Publications Department, and, himself the son of a Nonconformist minister, he also claimed the consideration of the party leaders as a representative of the strong Nonconformist element among the supporters of Liberalism.

In addition to that, he had some reputation as a scholar. He was an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, a Bencher of the Inner Temple, a Professor of Law, and had won a literary reputation twenty years before as the author of a life of Charlotte Brontë and of the "Obiter Dicta" essays—and the Board of Education seemed to be the place for him. The Nonconformists, however, wanted a vigorous policy in regard to control of the schools. Mr. Birrell showed no great vigour, and young Reginald McKenna, favoured by Mr. Asquith, was burning to tackle the problem. It was that feature of the situation, rather than any special interest of his in Ireland, which led to Mr. Birrell's transfer to the Irish Office when Mr. (afterwards Viscount) Bryce, after less than a year's tenure of the post, ceased to be Chief Secretary.

"THE IRISH OFFICE."

It was literally "the Irish Office" in Mr. Birrell's case; that is to say, the London end of Irish government. During his nine years as Chief Secretary, Mr. Birrell was seldom seen at Dublin Castle. Occasionally he would spend part of a Parliamentary recess in motoring round the country with that recognised guide to Chief Secretaries for the last twenty or thirty years, Sir Henry Robinson, of the Local Government Board. But at Dublin Castle, during Mr. Birrell's first years, there was Sir Antony Macdonnell (afterwards Lord Macdonnell), a man of exceptional weight, in the position of Under Secretary, whose dabblings in Devolution schemes during the Unionist *régime* had led to the fall of Mr. Wyndham, but who had remained to serve Mr. Walter Long, and now, under a Liberal Government and with a Chief whose character was much less positive than his own, was easily left to exercise administrative authority unhindered.

Later, when the 1910 election gave the Irish Nationalist Party control of the balance of power, Mr. Birrell had still a reason for regarding a personal exercise of authority as superfluous, even though Sir Antony, retired to the House of Lords, was no longer in charge. An absentee and unassertive Chief Secretary suited the circumstances, and the chiefs of the Nationalist Party, who could have defeated the Liberal Government at any time if they had become displeased with its Irish administration, were unobstructed in their virtual control of the Castle machinery.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

Certainly the period from Mr. Birrell's taking of the Chief Secretary's office to the first year of the war included much important Irish legislation. The Liberals' first effort to appease the Nationalist demand—the Councils Bill—had been spurned almost on its introduction, and there appeared in due course the larger measure of Home Rule. This is not an occasion for going over the story of that measure, or the attendant episodes of the struggle over the Parliament Act, the due performance of the legislative manœuvres involved under that Act for the passing into law of a measure which the House of Lords continued to resist: the formation of the Ulster Volunteer Force and the counter-raising of the Irish National Volunteers: the Suspensory Act on the outbreak of the Great War and the Amending Act. Mr. Birrell had hardly even a secondary part in that story. The Prime Minister himself directed the parliamentary proceedings, and, between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond, Mr. Birrell was a minor figure.

In Ireland two sections of the people were arming for internecine strife. Civil war came nearer every day; but Sir James Dougherty, the Under-Secretary, was "keeping the ring" for the respective champions of capital and labour; the Viceroy was showing a public meeting how to brew tea, and Lady Aberdeen was busy with social schemes in which she engaged the interest of people who were glad to fill the vacancies left in the Viceregal circle through the indifference of former supporters of the Irish Court. The King himself held, in vain, a Buckingham Palace conference to find a way to avoid the dark prospect of armed collision. The Chief Secretary, responsible for the administration of the country concerned, was hardly in the picture. Even in the House of Commons his attitude was one of boredom. "I take no pleasure in addressing this assembly," he told the House about that time. Opposition members had been calling attention to the state of affairs in Ireland; he called them "carrion crows," and passed on with a shrug of the shoulders.

In August, 1914, however, Ireland became the "one bright spot." The Nationalist Party offered support in the prosecution of the war, and acquiesced in the suspension of Home Rule. Nobody was thinking about Ireland. When Sir James Dougherty retired, they sent an English Inland Revenue official to take charge at Dublin Castle, because there was only routine work to be carried on.

THE REBELLION.

On April 24th, 1916, Easter Monday, an Irish Republic was proclaimed by armed forces, which all but seized Dublin Castle itself. A rebellion was temporarily effective over a large part of Ireland. General Maxwell, sent to suppress it, was given full powers. The political administration was superseded by the military authority. It was plain that whenever the political administration should be resumed, Mr. Birrell would not be connected with it. He, as usual, was in England. Parliament had adjourned for Easter. When it met again, on May 3rd, Mr. Birrell informed the House of Commons of his resignation. In broken tones he confessed the total breakdown of the principles on which for nine years he had endeavoured to govern Ireland. Sir Matthew Nathan, the Under-Secretary, also resigned, and on May 10th Lord Wimborne, the Viceroy, followed their example.

A Royal Commission was set up, with Lord Hardinge of Penshurst as Chairman, to inquire into the causes of the rebellion. The vacant offices were not filled pending its report, which was issued on the 4th July. The general conclusion of the Commission was that "the main cause of the rebellion appears to be that lawlessness was allowed to grow unchecked, and that Ireland for several years past has been administered on the principle that it was safer and more expedient to leave the law in abeyance—if collision with any faction of the Irish people could thereby be avoided." Such was the verdict on Mr. Birrell's Chief Secretaryship. The Commission further expressed the direct opinion that "the Chief Secretary, as the administrative head of Your Majesty's Government in Ireland, was primarily responsible for the situation that was allowed to arise and the outbreak that occurred."

Mr. Birrell's public life was over. He was fifty-six when he obtained Ministerial office; sixty-six when his public career came to a close. He did not resign his seat in Parliament; that was because nobody wanted a by-election during the War, but he did not return to Westminster. He had, at least, his books; he had never been happy away from them. He had been feeble in health for the past few years. He was always a weary-seeming man, apart from books or talk of books, into which he entered with zest at any time. His essays were really book-talk pleasant, gossiping, but "mannered" studies of books and book-men, chiefly of the Lamb and Hazlitt period—joining on after Austin Dobson's special period. His work was very like Dobson's.

SIR HENRY ROBINSON'S TRIBUTE.

It has been stated that the Home Rule measures were more the Prime Minister's concern than the Chief Secretary's; but there is a "Birrell" Act which connects his name with Irish legislation. It is a Land Act, and was passed (he guiding it) to relieve the situation caused by the constriction of sales under the Wyndham Act. Its most striking provision was the arrangement for part-payment to the vendor in Stock. A vendor could elect to receive all cash, but it was understood that purchase would be delayed in his case until progress had been made down the list of vendors who would take Stock.

Sir Henry Robinson, who was Vice-President of the Local Government Board under Mr. Birrell, and under many other Chief Secretaries before and after him, summed him up as follows:—"He was an ideal chief, and if legislative work was the criterion of a Chief Secretary's success, his services would rank higher than those of any Chief Secretary except Gerald Balfour. But a Chief Secretary's reputation will always be founded to a large extent on the relative prosperity, and peacefulness of the country upon his appointment and his retirement, and, judged by this standard, Birrell stands condemned, as he found the country prosperous and peaceful, and left it in a state of armed rebellion."

THE AFTERMATH.

It was in 1884, when he was thirty-four years of age, that the publication of his "*Obiter Dicta*" revealed Mr. Birrell as an accomplished and erudite essayist with a delightful style, and his books ever since have met with a hearty welcome. Even in advanced years his pen was not idle, and in his eightieth year he completed a new volume of essays under the title "*Et Cetera*."

In addition to his other gifts, Mr. Birrell had a reputation as a very happy after-dinner speaker, and his speeches were usually pointed with flashes of humour. He was not afraid of telling a story against himself. He related, for instance, how once he was placed in a very embarrassing position in a third-class railway carriage. He was only in time to catch his train, and sat down very hurriedly, next to a little girl in shawl and clogs. Happening to glance at her a moment or two afterwards, he saw that she was very uneasy, and that she kept regarding him with marked disfavour. It dawned upon him that he was sitting upon her newspaper. "Here you are my dear," he said, pulling out the paper from under him. "I'm very sorry." The girl, however, was not quite satisfied, and he remained confused until she rose to leave the carriage, when she turned to him and asked: "Please, sir, may I have my fried fish?" It had been in the newspaper.

In 1929, during the celebrations of the Irish Catholic Emancipation, the National University of Ireland conferred its degree of D.Litt. on Mr. Birrell, the Public Orator (the Rev. Dr. Corcoran), in his address, saying:—

"A little over twenty years ago the legal solution provided by Mr. Birrell's bold and dexterous handling of that long-standing crux of statesmanship, the Irish University question, was unexpectedly fortunate, because, after many decades of controversy, it in large measure enabled us to work out and develop our own higher educational aspirations in accordance with our settled traditions. Our thronged halls and classrooms in our three academic centres to-day testify to the solid character of that achievement of 1907-08. With good reason, then, in this year of centenary commemoration, Mr. Augustine Birrell's name is to be added to the list of our Honorary Doctors of Literature. There is the further ample reason that he is not only a skilled teacher of law in its statutory and judicial forms, but also a distinguished exponent of the finer pleasures of literature itself."

Mr. Henry Tarlton, aged 64, a well-known Australian-born settler in Kenya for the past thirty years, has been found murdered on a farm near Nairobi. His assailant is believed to have been a native.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

At the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night "The Chocolate Soldier" was presented on a return visit since its revival. It was not surprising to find the house full, as this musical comedy, with its story of a Swiss Lieutenant in the Serbian Army fighting against the Bulgarians, is one of the most attractive of its kind, largely so because of the association with it of some of the loveliest of the music of Oscar Strauss. What a feast there is of it! Apart from the haunting waltz number ("Come, come, I love you only"), there are arrangements for duets, trios and other combinations that are beautiful in their arrangement. It was with difficulty that the audience restrained themselves from joining in several of the numbers, with most of which they are so familiar. The skill with which Strauss wove his music into the tale was extraordinary—even in the "tiffs" that arose the actors found their mood swaying along with a natural inflection in the music. And then in another vein there was such a delightful arrangement as that of the "Letter" due in the third act—one of the cleverest things in the piece.

The company carry their task fairly well. Fred. Maguire is particularly good in the title part, and that means ever so much. He has a fine touch of humour and sings well in that slightly husky voice which is so telling in a part of this kind. The parts of Alexius—the hero-lover—and of Colonel Popoff are carried by Frank Burgin and Pilton Wilson. Of course with memories of Anne Croft as Nadina and Sara Allgood as Aurelia (the Colonel's wife), their successors, Ethel Beard and Jean Leslie, have to run a severe fire, but they come through well. Their trio with Mascha (Betty Lillywhite) in the boudoir scene was cleverly done.

There is a good supporting chorus, if on the small side numerically, and the staging and dressing are up to standard.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

The retention of "Grogan and the Ferret" for a second week at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, is a tribute to the attractiveness of Mr. George Shiels's latest comedy. It is refreshing to get into the atmosphere created by this well-known playwright, and last night's audience enjoyed the performance thoroughly. F. J. McCormick gives a clever impersonation of Felix Grogan, whose chief ambition it to get the old-age pension three years before he attains the age of seventy. It would, however, be hard to excel the comic interpretation of Blake as given by Michael J. Dolan. Eileen Crowe, as Miss Hatty (the Ferret), makes a typical spinster, while Barry Fitzgerald is effective as Paddy Grogan. May Craig, P. J. Carolan, Denis O'Dea, and Arthur Shields also contributed their share to an excellent performance.

THEATRE ROYAL.

VARIETY PROGRAMME.

Marie Burke and Dennis Noble, who sang in the London production of "Waltzes from Vienna," appear together at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this week, in a turn which the majority of people will consider all too brief. They sing five songs—three duets and each a solo. Miss Burke sings "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," which she created in "Show Boat," and Mr. Noble sings Figaro's song from the "Barber of Seville." In the concluding item, the sentry song from "Madame Pompadour," they were splendid, and had to take a round of curtain calls. Best of the supporting turns was the Jovers, a pair of burlesque comedians, who are amusing without being vulgar. George Harold plays the fiddle acceptably, and is amusing at the same time. Some clever dancing is contributed by Anita Charles and Alvis. Others appearing are Kay and Jay, Larry Kemble, and Len Jackson and Joe Cohen, all of whom supply comedy; Jules Cheroy, a clever balancer; and the Movietone News.

THE OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Singing in his own simple style the Irish melodies which everyone has heard many times before Danny Malone—the twenty-three-year-old Belfast tenor—will prove very popular with the audiences at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week. He has a splendid voice, and although his manner is a little shy it only serves to increase the delight of his hearers. Last night he sang three well-known Irish songs, including the ever-popular "Danny Boy," and one which has been specially written for him, "My Old Irish Mother." Van Dock is a very clever lightning cartoonist, and his sketches are very amusing. Harry Wulson's character studies, particularly that of an old Dutch shoemaker, are good, and he combines with this some clever yodelling. The twenty "Corona Babies" provide quite an amusing interlude, and amongst them are several promising vaudeville "stars" of the future. Mc Ville and Melville sing some light songs; Daly and Fox are good comedy dancers, and Lilian Fitzroy, Evelyn Kirkby and Bay Harrington complete the programme.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"State Trooper," the film at the Queen's Theatre this week, is an entertaining story, in which the elements of drama and romance are mixed with much adroitness. The players featured are Regis Toomey, Evelyn Knapp, Barbara Weeks, and Raymond Hatton. The tale is of how a State trooper, himself a cocksure hero, finds it essential to teach the heroine some law. He does so with difficulty, and in turn receives from her an unavoidable and not unpleasant lesson in the art of love. "The Gay Deceivers" is the title of a bright stage show which accompanies the film. Jimmie Slater and Leslie Ward make a happy return, and, with the Leonards, the "comedy couple who are different," are well supported by the usual well-known Queen's attractions.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

RECITAL BY ORLOFF.

At the Royal Dublin Society's recitals yesterday the large audiences which gathered both for the afternoon and evening sessions were treated to delightful entertainment by Orloff, the pianist, who during the past week had won high approval from the critics for his playing of the Emperor Concerto at the London Philharmonic Concert. In his work yesterday Orloff impressed by his wonderful mastery. His playing showed a perfect technique, but there were in addition wonderful powers of interpretation. What a treat it was to hear him take those two pieces by Scarlatti and bring out all the beauties of melody of which Scarlatti was such a painter. It set the audience in a receptive mood for the Brahms Sonata in F minor, in which the player did some astonishing tone-painting. One felt that here it was not a case for criticism, but of sitting back and thoroughly enjoying the feast, which was served like so many appetising dishes, of which the latest always surpassed its fore-runners. At least, that was one's impressions as Orloff took and worked out the different movements, working through all the moods before sweeping on to a great *finale*.

As if not satisfied with that, he proceeded to enchant his hearers with his playing of a Chopin group. He sent the lively Impromptu in A flat major dancing along in surprising fashion, and followed with the interesting Ballade in F major. There was a delightful simplicity about the opening movement with its haunting tune. It served as a lovely contrast to the smashing middle movement with its great resonant chords—what a wonderful left hand the player possesses. The Valse in C Sharp Minor, and three *Etudes*, of which that in C Minor was notable, served further to show what a deep understanding the player has of this composer, and how brilliant his interpretation.

Débussy's "Poissions d'Or" and "Tocatta" were excellent show-pieces, as was also "Toccata," by Prokofieff. The reiteration of the theme in the bass was beautifully maintained, and again brought out the wonderful control Orloff has of the left hand—not, indeed, that he lacks anything in the right, as he showed in the brilliant runs in the Scriabine Etudes.

At the night recital outstanding were the playing of the Beethoven Sonata in E Flat Major (Op. 31, No. 3), and another Chopin group which included the familiar Sonata in B Flat Minor.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

(CONDUCTED BY OBBLIGATO.)

DUBLIN: Play, "Fine Feathers," by J. B. McCarthy, 8.15.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Wireless Military Band, 7.20.

NORTH REGIONAL: Brahms's German Requiem, 7.30.

VIENNA: Popular Orchestral Concert, 6.

FRENCH STATIONS: Opera, "The Prophet" (Meyerbeer), from the Paris Conservatoire, 8.30.

THE outstanding musical work to be performed to-night comes from Leeds, and will be relayed from the Town Hall and broadcast on the North Regional wave-length. The Leeds Philharmonic Society will perform Brahms's German Requiem, with Elsie Suddaby (soprano) and Arthur Cranmer (baritone), who will sing the solo parts. The performance will be conducted by Sir Edward Bairstow, whose own compositions show so much of the influence of Brahms. Almost everyone knows Sir Edward is organist of York Minster, and comes to Dublin very regularly in the capacity of adjudicator to the Feis Ceoil.

This week Edward Isaacs, the well-known pianist, is playing Mozart's Sonatas in the "Foundations of Music" series, and Joseph Farrington (bass baritone), whose singing in "The Messiah" with the Dublin Philharmonic Society may be remembered by many here, is singing groups of songs during the Wireless Military Band Concert. These two names both appear in the Daventry National programme.

From the North Regional Station there will be a relay direct from the Garrick Theatre, Southport, of a variety entertainment at 6.30, and "Obsession," by Dulcima Glasby, will again be presented; to-night it commences at 9.

A talk to potato-growers will be given to-night from the Dublin Station by Mr. W. D. Davidson at 9.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

ATHLONE, DUBLIN and CORK—413 Metres.

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. 6.0—Children's Hour: Lilian Brooks, Story, "The Lasso." Annie Fagan (Harp) and P. Oakley (Violin). Robert Irwin, Songs. 7.0—Leigheacht Ghaedhilge: Fionn MacCumhaill. 7.15—Val. Vousden, Entertainer. 7.30—Time. Station Orchestra: "Holiday Sketches" (Foulds); "Pirates of Penzance", (Sullivan). 8.0—Gertrude Mortimer (soprano): A Little Green Lane (Brahe); Come Home, My Dear (Russell); Night of Summer, Sweet and Tender (Elliot); Carnival Song (Geehl); Let Me Love You To-night (The Command Performance) (Waller). 8.15—Emer Comedy Company: "Fine Feathers" (J. B. McCarthy). 8.45—Thompson Dawson (baritone): Silent Noon; The Roadside Fire (Williams); The Dew it Shines (Rubinstein). 9.0—Talk: Items of Interest to Potato-Growers, W. D. Davidson. 9.15—Station Orchestra: Danza della Ondine (Catalani); Dorn Roschen (Ballet) (Tschaikowsky). 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News and Weather. 10.40—Round Tower Ceilidhe Band: Irish Traditional Music. 11.0—Close down.

BELFAST—2,423 Metres (1,238 Kc.) (124 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—National Programme. 4.30—The Premier Light Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. 6.0—News. 6.30—National Programme. 9.0—"Obsession," a Radio Play by Dulcima Glasby. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-11.20—National Programme. 12.0—Scottish Regional Programme. 1.15—Organ Recital. 2.0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra. 3.0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra, Frederick Harvey (baritone). 4.0—Evensong, relayed from York Minster. 4.45—Gramaphone. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Variety. A relay from the Garrick Theatre, Southport. 7.10—The Brain of the Playwright—VIII.: Mr. E. du Garde Peach—"The Amateur Playwright." 7.30—The Leeds Philharmonic Society's Concert. A German Requiem by Brahms. Conducted by Sir Edward Bairstow. 9.0—"Obsession," a Radio Play by Dulcima Glasby. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time. Weather. 10.45—Economical Cookery—VIII.: Mrs. Arthur Webb—"The Milky Way." 11.0-11.20—Travellers' Tales—II.: Major E. S. Harston—"Tales of New Zealand." 12.0—Regimald New, Organ. 12.30—Miscellaneous Programme. Gramaphone. 1.30—The Midland Studio Orchestra. 1.55—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 2.0—For the Schools. 4.30—A Light Classical Concert: The Stroke Trio and Hugh Campbell (baritone). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—The Foundations of Music: Mozart's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Edwards Isaacs. 6.50—German Talk—VIII.: Herr Max Kroemer. 7.20—The Wireless Military Band. Joseph Farrington (bass-baritone). 8.30—"The British Empire: The Commonwealth of Nations—VIII. A Discussion. 9.0—News. 9.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra and Gwladys Garside (contralto). 10.30—"Hymn of Apollo," by Percy Bysshe Shelley, read by Margaretta Scott. 10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL — 376.4 Metres (797 Kc.). 50 Kw.

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-11.20—National Programme. 12.0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra, Phyllis Graves (soprano), Dorette Phillips (pianoforte). 1.15—Organ Recital. 2.0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra. 2.35—For the Schools. 3.30—"Coarse Fishing," by the Reverend Thomas Gray. 3.50—Gramaphone. 4.5—National Programme. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Jean Taylor Smith (readings). 6.50—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. 7.30—"Scotland To-day and To-morrow." Mr. Eric Linklater: "Literature." 8.0—Harry Gordon (the man frae Inversnecky), supported by the Scottish Studio Orchestra. 8.30—The Oriana Madrigal Society. 9.0—"Obsession," a Radio Play by Dulcima Glasby. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.30—Folk Songs by the Male Voice Choir. 7.10—German Chamber Music by Students of the Academy of Music. 8.0—Concert from Leipzig. 10.0—Concert from Hamburg.

BUDAPEST—550.5 Metres (18.5 Kw.).

Also relayed on 840 metres from 7.30 to close down.

4.0—Cigany Band. 5.20—Piano Recital. 6.30—Military Band. 8.40—Talk by Bela Bartok, with Gramaphone illustrations: The Influence of Hungarian Folk Songs on the Music of Neighbouring Countries. 9.35—The Opera House Orchestra.

HEILSBERG—276.5 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Concert of Light Music. 5.25—Piano Recital. 7.10—Women's Choir and Soloists. 8.40—Songs to the Lute.

LEIPZIG—389.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

3.0—Chamber Music by the Gewandhaus Quartet. 4.20—Recital of Children's Songs. 4.40 (from Dresden, 319 m.)—Violin Duets and Songs. 5.10—Instrumental Concert. 7.10—"An Evening in Vienna with Schubert": Literary and Musical Radio Picture. 9.20—Concert from Hamburg.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445.7 Metres (13 Kw.).

7.30—Gramaphone. 8.30—"The Prophet," opera in five acts (Meyerbeer), from the Conservatoire.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—328.2 Metres (60 Kw.).

7.0—Gramaphone Music. 7.30—Light Music. 8.35—Orchestral Concert. Programme of Light Music.

PRAGUE 488.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

6.30—Cabaret Programme. 7.20—Talk, with gramaphone illustrations: Indian Folk Music. 7.45—"Tsar Saltan": Recitation of Puskin's words, with gramaphone records of Rimsky Korsakov's music. 8.25—Lecture Recital: The Development of the Pianoforte Sonata.

SCHWEIZERISCHER LANDESSENDER (Beromünster)—459 Metres (60 Kw.); **BASLE—244.1 Metres, and BERNE—245.9 Metres.**

6.20—Gramaphone. 7.20—Concert conducted by Jaggi. 8.10—Concert by a Male Voice Choir.

STOCKHOLM—426 Metres (55 Kw.) and **MOTALA—1,348 Metres** (30 Kw.).

4.45—Gramaphone. 7.0—Dance Orchestra. 9.0—Light Music.

STUTTGART (MUHLACKER) 360.5 Metres (1.5 Kw.).

3.0—Concert: Langenberg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart Exchange programme. 8.0—Concert of South German Music. 9.45—Gramaphone. 10.0—Humorous Programmes on gramaphone records.

TURIN—273.7 Metres (7 Kw.), **TRIESTE—247.7 Metres** (10 Kw.), and **MILAN—332.2 Metres** (50 Kw.).

4.10—Dance Music. 5.50—Gramaphone Records. 7.30—Recital of Folk Songs. 8.30—Variety Concert.

VIENNA—517.2 Metres (100 Kw.).

4.30—Song and Violin Recital. 6.0—Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Holzer, and the Vienna Schubert Society Quartet. 7.30—A Radio Sequence. 9.10—Orchestral Concert.

TUDOR RELIGIOUS POLICY IN IRELAND.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SOCIETY PAPER.

Professor Mary Hayden took the chair at a meeting of the History Society of University College, Dublin, yesterday, when a paper was read by Dr. R. Dudley Edwards on "Tudor Religious Policy in Ireland, 1534-1558."

The religious policy of the Tudors, he stated, was complicated by political issues. The changes could not be enforced beyond the Pale, nor was it advisable to persecute the loyalists of the Pale merely for religious motives. Henry VIII. asserted the Royal supremacy through the medium of the Irish Parliament, but little was done to carry it out. Monasteries were suppressed and sacred images and relics destroyed, but the people universally remained attached to the Holy See. Under Edward VI. the successive changes which took place in England, in the liturgy of the Church, were also introduced into Ireland, within the Pale, but the attempt to abrogate the Mass met with fierce opposition. The Catholic Reaction, under Mary, was very popular, but the few Protestants, being loyalists, were not persecuted. The Elizabethan settlement of religion never secured a popular basis. There were few reformers, and so the many Catholic priests had little difficulty in strengthening the faith of the people.

LATE PROFESSOR A. E. CLERY.

In the Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday, the first anniversary *Requiem* Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Professor A. E. Clery, M.A., LL.D., was celebrated by the Rev. John Burke, Senior Dean of Residence, University College, Dublin.

There also were present:—President de Valera, Chancellor of the University; Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Free State Executive Council, and Mrs. O'Kelly; Mr. Conor Maguire, Attorney-General, and Mrs. Maguire; Dr. D. J. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; the Rev. M. O'Halloran, D.D.; the Rev. J. Flavin, C.C., and the Very Rev. John Dawson, O.M.I., Catholic University School, Lower Leeson street; Professors F. E. W. Hackett, Eoin O'Neill, E. F. Shields, J. M. O'Sullivan, the Rev. Dr. Corcoran, Dr. George O'Brien, Professor Seymour, Professor Mrs. Mackin, Professor R. O'Dwyer, Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. M. Hayes, Mr. G. O Murchada, Dr. and Mrs. McConville; Mr. J. Bacon, Registrar, University College; Judge Murnaghan; Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. C. McGarry, LL.D., and Mrs. McGarry; Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, Mr. D. Fawsitt, Dr. S. O'Kelly; Miss K. Phelan, barrister-at-law; Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mrs. Barniville, Dr. L. Roche, Dr. O Donnchadha, Mr. Vivian de Valera, and Miss Phyllis Ryan. An apology was received by the Organising Committee from the Chief Justice.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BILL.

At yesterday's meeting of the Balrothery Board of Assistance, which was held at 11 Parnell square, Dublin, Mr. H. M. Dardis presiding, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. L. Duffy, seconded by Mr. Fogarty, to appoint a committee, comprising the Chairman, Messrs. Duffy, Fogarty, Ennis, and the Secretary, to examine and report upon the provisions of the Unemployment Assistance Bill, in so far as they affect the finances of the Balrothey Board of Assistance.

THE DUKE OF LEINSTER.

Mr. Justice Clauson, in the Chancery Division Judgment Summons Court, London, yesterday, struck out three judgment summonses issued against the Duke of Leinster on the application of representatives of the creditors.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"SUMMER LIGHTNING" AT THE GRAFTON.

The Grafton's film, "Summer Lightning," takes us back to Market Blandings, a town to which Mr. P. G. Wodehouse has already introduced us. We meet that amiable peer, the Earl of Emsworth, not to speak of Beach, the butler; the efficient Baxter and the Empress of Blandings (about whom all the trouble arose). We have the quips of Mr. Wodehouse to amuse us as the story unfolds itself, and, if the producer had only livened up the action a little, there would be nothing to complain about.

As it is, the film drags a little, but the dialogue is good enough to make us almost forget that: one has no right to grumble when good jokes are arriving at the rate of one a minute. The screen story keeps fairly close to the original version, though the pig-stealing episode takes a new and rather improved turn towards the end. It was quite a good idea to film a Wodehouse novel, and we hope that the attempt will be made again.

Ralph Lynn has a "silly ass" part that suits him very well, and Winifred Shotter makes an engaging heroine. The others in the company are quite efficient without being very much more, and the outstanding member among them is Miles Malleson, who gave a very Wodehousian study of the butler.

MODERN ELECTRIC LIFTS.

"Modern Electric Lifts" was the subject of a lecture delivered last night by Mr. L. J. Gooch, A.M.I.E.E., before the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin. Mr. T. C. Ives, M.I.C.E.I. (President), presided.

Mr. Gooch dealt with the problem of floor levelling, the protection of lift shafts, particularly with reference to modern types of lift doors, and the acceleration of lift service in existing lifts. He went on to mention difficult site conditions and the possibilities of putting lifts in apparently impossible places. He described the "auto-pilot control," by means of which high-speed lifts might be operated by unskilled persons. He also dealt with "down collective calling" control, which was particularly applicable to automatic residential lifts where traffic was from upper floors to the ground floor, and with safety devices.

ANNUAL REUNION DANCE.

The Dublin Port Milling Company annual reunion dance at the Ormonde Hotel, Duublin. Members of the committee, with some of the guests.

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DRUMCONDRA MURDER TRIAL.

FLEMING FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO DEATH.

COUNSEL'S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

AFTER a trial, which lasted for six days, a Dublin jury, in the Central Criminal Court, last night returned a verdict of guilty in the case in which John Fleming, aged 32, a draper's assistant, was charged with the murder of his wife Ellen at their home, 48 Carlingford road, Dublin, on July 26th last, and Mr. Justice Meredith passed sentence of death.

Leave to appeal was granted.

The evidence in the case concluded last Saturday, and yesterday was occupied with speeches of counsel for the defence and the prosecution.

Mr. Justice Meredith did not begin to sum up until half-past eight, and the jury retired at 10.45, returning to Court at 12.30 with their verdict.

DOCTORS RECALLED BY JUDGE.

Mr. Justice Meredith, on taking his seat on the bench, ...called Dr. John Sheil and Dr. John McGrath in succession, and, on his suggestion, each of them in turn illustrated the possible attitude of Mrs. Fleming's assailant when inflicting the wounds on her head. This effort at the reconstruction of the actual crime was with the object of ascertaining if the blood-stains on the left sleeve of the coat and on the lower part of the left leg of the trousers said to have been worn by the accused on the 26th July could have been caused by the spurting of blood from the wounds when small arteries were severed.

The State Pathologist was of opinion that the wounds could all have been inflicted by left-handed or right-handed blows, but rather inclined to the view that they were left-handed, although there was no positive indication. Both Dr. McGrath and Dr. Sheil considered that the wounds were consistent with the use of one instrument, such as the missing hammer.

SPEECH FOR THE DEFENCE.

It was nearly mid-day before Mr. Hooper began his address to the jury for the defence. At the outset, he asked the jury to approach the case free from any prejudice that might have been created by the prisoner's relations with Rita Murtagh, or the alleged previous attempts made to murder his wife. The whole evidence offered by the State in this case was purely circumstantial, and evidence of such a nature was peculiarly and particularly dangerous upon which to rely. Every particle of evidence with which it was sought to connect the prisoner with this dreadful crime was capable of two interpretations, and certainly in one direction it was capable of the interpretation that the man in the dock was innocent of the crime. It would, therefore, be awfully dangerous for them to bring in a verdict without carefully analysing every item of evidence in the case.

He had referred to the question of suspicion which might have been caused in their minds by the prisoner's relations with Rita Murtagh and the alleged attempts to murder his wife, but the jury could not act upon such suspicions; they should be satisfied that there was no reasonable doubt of any kind before they could convict the prisoner. If they were satisfied that the case was not proved, that there was merely suspicion, then they were bound by their oaths and by law to return a verdict of not guilty.

In dealing with the evidence, he asked them not to be impressed by the brutal, savage nature of the crime. They were not there to discover who could have committed the crime, or to answer the question asked at the opening of the trial, "Who else could have done it" or "Who else had any interest in it." That was not the function of the jury, at all. Their only function was to try if the offence had been brought home with reasonable certainty to the man in the dock. Their verdict would be a final one, because, even if there was an appeal, it would only be on questions of law; therefore, he advised them to scrutinise the evidence very carefully before they came to a verdict. He asked them to confine their attention to the evidence given in the court, and not to the publicity and curiosity which the case had aroused.

THE ALLEGATION OF POISONING.

Everyone would sympathise with Rita Murtagh, a pitiful figure when telling the story of her betrayal, but the jury could not draw any inference from her evidence that would enable them with any certainty to connect the accused with the crime that they were now investigating. It was indicative of nothing more than suspicion. Fleming's association with Rita Murtagh began four years ago, and, apparently, grew in intensity until there was discussion about marriage, such as might arise between a weak man and an attractive girl in the circumstances of the man's position. But at no time until August, 1932, was there more than discussion. If the murder of Mrs. Fleming were committed, as suggested by the prosecution, to satisfy a guilty passion, would it not have been committed years ago, and not postponed until July of this year?

When the supposed attempt at strychnine poisoning was made in March, 1932, there was no guilty intercourse between Fleming and Rita Murtagh, and there was no reason for Fleming to kill his wife. But, if there were, the jury had seen Fleming, and certainly he was not mad. If he intended to poison his wife would he have got the wife's brother, Joe Berry, to procure the poison for him, knowing that, if Mrs. Fleming died showing symptoms such as had been described, Joe Berry would immediately connect the purchase of the poison with the death? Would Fleming have tried to poison his wife with John Berry in the house, when ample opportunities for doing so in his absence were at his command? When the wife got ill on the night of 31st March, 1932, would Fleming, assuming that he had poisoned her, have got John Berry to bring in the O'Rourkes to witness the manner of her death? Would he, in the presence of Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, a trained nurse, have made two further attempts to administer poison to her through the medium of a glass of hot milk and a glass of port wine and whiskey? Counsel submitted that only sheer insanity would explain such conduct, and he asked the jury confidently to reject the suggestions made by the prosecution in relation to the incident. He asked them to consider that attempted murder was only a shade less serious than murder, and, if there were any charge made in respect of it, it should be proved with the same certainty as actual murder.

Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, who was the only person to allege that Mrs. Fleming showed symptoms of strychnine poisoning, was not qualified to pronounce any opinion on such a subject, and, if he seriously believed there had been anything of the kind he would have given the woman an emetic; he would have called in the police, or he would at least have waited for the arrival of the doctor and told him what he suspected. But he had not even told the nurse. If he had told her, and if the nurse had believed him, would she not have gone hot-foot for the police? If Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke, the decent, respectable neighbours of the Flemings, had believed there had been a serious attempt at strychnine poisoning, would they have continued on friendly terms with Fleming? Was it not obvious that they did not believe in the suggestion that he had tried to poison his wife. If they did not believe, why should the jury?

THE PRISONER'S EVIDENCE.

Fleming, continued counsel, could not have got out of his problem regarding Rita Murtagh by murdering his wife, because if she died in suspicious circumstances he would be the first person to be suspected of causing her death, on account of his relations with the girl. The defence had undertaken a grave responsibility in putting Fleming into the box, but the accused himself was anxious to give evidence and submit himself to cross-examination on every detail of his movements on the 26th July. Fleming had given a very natural and probable story. After dinner at home he had cut the grass and brushed himself up. His wife mentioned to him that it was time for him to get a new coat, and, when going out, he put £4 in his pocket, in case he might see one that suited him. His wife had also been anxious to get a house away from Carlingford road. Fleming was proud of his house in that road and did not wish to move. He had always been improving it, and had even been negotiating with the landlord for the purchase of it. Mrs. Fleming, however, had different views, and to please her he agreed to look at houses in Mobhi road and elsewhere. When going out on the afternoon of 26th July he suggested to his wife that she should accompany him to see the houses, but she said that she was waiting for the insurance agent and had some things to do about the house, whereupon he decided to go out by himself, Mrs. Fleming remarking that she would see him later. Fleming then went to Mobhi road, looked at some houses there which were for sale, then walked down by Drumcondra road, and, having got into the city, had a look at the shops in Henry street for a suitable overcoat and then took the 'bus to Clontarf. When he got there on a fine summer's evening was it not natural that he should have a bathe?

Counsel went in detail through Fleming's account of his other movements on the evening of the crime, and submitted that, in every aspect, it was natural and probable and worthy of acceptance by the jury.

The prosecution had suggested that the weapon used by the killer of Mrs. Fleming was a heavy hammer—now missing, but of a type similar to one produced in Court. Picking up this, counsel said that such a hammer would have smashed the skull to a pulp, and he submitted that a hammer could not have been used at all. No weapon had been traced to the accused, nor had it been proved that he had had an opportunity of committing the crime. He was last seen about 4.30 p.m. in his garden, and was present there, on apparently friendly and affectionate terms, with his wife when the latter was talking to a neighbour. He was not again seen until he was seen at the Bull Wall about 6.30 p.m., walking along seemingly without a care on his shoulders. But Mrs. Fleming had been seen alive at her own house at about five or ten minutes past five.

LOST EVIDENCE.

When Mrs. Fleming's body was first examined by Dr. Sheil the latter gave it as his opinion that she had been dead about three hours. Subsequently he said "between two and three hours." Counsel complained that the temperature of the body had not been taken, so that the time of death could have been given with almost absolute accuracy. No finger-prints had been taken; no tests had been made of the blood found on Fleming's clothes to ascertain whether it was his own blood or Mrs. Fleming's, or belonged to the same blood group; nor had sufficient steps been taken to prove conclusively whether Mrs. Fleming had or had not been the victim of a criminal assault. The opportunity of getting this evidence had now gone. The hands of the killer and the weapon with which Mrs. Fleming had been battered to death in her kitchen must both have been covered with blood. The killer must have washed both hands and weapon before leaving the house. No weapon had been traced to Fleming, and no evidence had been given to show whether any such thing had been washed in the sink.

If Fleming were the killer, and if he carried away the weapon unwashed, traces of blood would certainly have been found in or on other parts of his clothing than those mentioned during the hearing of this case. No such signs had been found, and there was no blood on Fleming's shoes, socks or the ends of his trouser legs, although the killer could not have avoided getting such stains, as there must have been pools of blood on both sides of the body. Fleming's demeanour throughout the evening of the 26th July was wholly inconsistent with guilt. The killer of Mrs. Fleming could not have strolled about the Bull Wall as care-free as Fleming had done; he could not have laughed and joked and played with the children at Mr. Ryan's, in Clontarf. No matter how callous a man might be, there would have been some change in his demeanour. But all Fleming's actions that evening were consistent with one thing only, and that was his absolute and complete innocence of this terrible crime, and counsel asked the jury to vindicate that by their verdict.

PROSECUTION'S REPLY

THE SUGGESTED MOTIVE.

Mr. Kevin Haugh rose at 4.30 p.m. to reply on behalf of the State. He said that if the jury returned a verdict of guilty they would have the consolation of knowing that everything that possibly could be done on behalf of the accused had been done ably, and almost perfectly, by his counsel, Mr. Hooper. They would also find that the Civic Guard authorities, with perhaps one exception, had presented every particle of evidence before them.

Counsel referred to the cross-examination by Mr Hooper of a witness earlier in the trial, with a view to showing that a stranger had entered into Fleming's house, indecently assaulted the woman, and then committed the murder. But, he said, that case had been abandoned.

Mr. Hooper said that that was not so.

Mr. Haugh said that the jury were asked to believe that some man unknown, and still unidentified, entered the back door of 48 Carlingford road, and committed this murder. Robbery was not in the mind of the man who committed this murder, because on a table in the room where the woman was murdered was a bag containing £4 in notes and some silver.

THE MISSING HAMMER.

Mr. Haugh then dealt with the question of the disappearance of the chisel-headed hammer, which was missing from the tool shed since July 26th. If the prisoner, by his own admission, locked the key of the tool-house door in the scullery, how could a stranger have gone in there, got the hammer, and the correct key, and gone back and murdered the woman? The fact that there was no sign of disturbance in the room showed that the woman got no chance of resistance, and that the person who attacked her knew the situation, and availed himself of a suitable opportunity of attacking her. If a stranger, a mysterious maniac, attacked this woman, surely some one would be found with his clothing covered with blood. The evidence was completely inconsistent with a stranger entering the house for the purpose of robbery or for purposes of lust.

The whole story told by Rita Murtagh in the witness box had been corroborated by the prisoner on oath—while his wife was attending to her sick uncle he was taking Rita Murtagh to his house and betraying her, and that in various other places he was guilty of impropriety with her.

STORY OF THE "AUNT."

The defence had suggested that prior to the 31st March, 1932, the relations of the accused towards Rita Murtagh had not progressed so far, but, while that might be so, the jury should remember that before that date Fleming visited Rita Murtagh in hospital, and said that his "aunt" was leaving the house, and as soon as she was gone they could get married. Six weeks later—on a date after that 31st March—Fleming told her his "aunt" had had a stroke, that it was a pity she was leaving, and that if she got another stroke it might kill her.

The jury were not being asked by the State to return a verdict on the question of attempted poisoning, but he would ask them to give the incident serious consideration as to whether it did not show previous murderous intent, and that, as regarded his wife, Fleming was a potential murderer who had failed.

Having dealt in detail with the evidence as to the strychnine, Mr. Haugh said that Fleming's attitude at the time towards his wife could be judged from the fact that, although he told Mrs. O'Rourke that his wife had had a "stroke," he did not go for a doctor, but pretended each time that he was asked that he had done so.

In connection with the offering of glasses of hot milk and port wine and whiskey to Mrs. Fleming by the accused, counsel suggested that Fleming realised his first attempt to poison her had failed, and these were desperate efforts on his part to complete the crime. Fleming's story about the preparation of the poisoned sandwiches for Carolan's dog was incredible. He agreed that the attempt to poison, if made as alleged by the State, were crude and clumsy. But if the poisoned chocolate were successful, Fleming might have believed that his wife would have died as the O'Rourkes came in, that death would be attributed to a stroke, that his intrigue with a girl on the other side of the city would remain undiscovered, and that after the wife's death the house would be empty for Rita Murtagh's reception.

QUESTION OF MOTIVE.

If Fleming had a motive for doing away with his wife in March, 1932, he had a still stronger motive in March, 1933, when Rita Murtagh's condition compelled her to press him to marry her, and when her parents were beginning to show uneasiness on account of the reports that he was a married man. Fleming admitted in evidence that he had been guilty of the horrible deception—that his wife was his aunt and that he had brought Rita Murtagh to a jeweller's to select an engagement and a wedding ring.

On the afternoon of the murder, two insurance officials called at Fleming's house at 4 p.m., and as Olive O'Rourke saw Fleming in his back garden at 4.30 p.m. he was then on the scene. Miss O'Brien had sworn that she saw the insurance officials at about 5 p.m., but she did not say she saw them going in or coming out of 48 Carlingford road at that hour. She saw them in the road in the vicinity of No. 48.

Counsel asked the jury to note that in his statement after arrest Fleming said that he left the house between 4.30 and 4.45 p.m., stating that his wife was waiting for an insurance agent who, according to the State, had actually called at 4 p.m.

COUNSEL'S SUBMISSION.

Mr. Haugh, in conclusion, said that the prisoner's evidence as to inspecting houses in Mobhi road and looking at shop windows was an afterthought to fill up a missing hour when he heard that a neighbour, Fergus McDonagh, had seen him at the Bull Wall at 6.30 p.m. The evidence in the case was purely circumstantial, as almost invariably happened in premeditated murders. As a theory of what occurred on 26th July, counsel suggested that Fleming got his wife to cancel her dinner engagement at Cahill's that day and brought her home deliberately to kill her. He realised that Rose Berry and John Berry were arriving at 7.20 p.m., and that with these people in the house there would be no opportunity to do that. It was his last chance. From the garden in which he was cutting and trimming the grass he could observe his wife's movements furtively through the scullery window. When little Olive O'Rourke said "Good-bye" to him he saw that the houses on both sides were deserted, and then went in and struck his wife down as she sat on a chair changing her shoes. Whether the weapon used was the missing hammer, as the State submitted, or not, the unfortunate woman was brutally done to death, and almost battered out of recognition.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH'S SUMMING-UP.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in his charge to the jury, said that the admissions of the accused on the witness table had materially lightened his task by obviating the necessity of dealing critically with a great part of the evidence. The case had been presented by counsel for the State with conspicuous moderation and fairness, and the defence could not possibly have been conducted more ably than it had been by Mr. Hooper, on whose shoulders had rested the full responsibility of this most important case. A certain natural revulsion might be aroused by the conduct of the accused towards Rita Murtagh, which he had admitted, but neither those admissions nor the alleged attempted poisoning in March, 1932, even if proved, would in law constitute any ground whatever for presuming that he had committed the crime with which he was now charged. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, and the jury were not entitled to convict the accused if that evidence was only sufficient to arouse suspicion. It should be such as to bring the crime home with reasonable certainty.

Mrs. Fleming was last seen alive in her house attire at about 5.10 p.m. on 26th July. Allowing ten minutes for her change of dress, she was, probably, alive at 5.20 p.m., and she was found dead at 7.35 p.m. When Dr. Sheil saw the body at 7.45 p.m. he came to the conclusion that death had, probably, occurred about three hours before, or, as put later, between two and three hours. If they accepted the two hours limit as approximately correct, Mrs. Fleming was killed between 5.20 and 5.45 p.m. The accused was seen on the Bull Wall at 6.45 p.m., and the prosecution submitted that he could easily have covered the distance in the hour between that time and the commission of the crime. From the position in which Mrs. Fleming's body was found the prosecution asked the jury to assume that the assailant was not a stranger, but her own husband, who was able to approach her without causing her alarm or suspicion, and who, after the crime, made his exit by the rear.

THE ROUTE TO THE BULL WALL.

Having dealt with the evidence as to the nature of the wounds and the probable character of the weapon which had caused them, Mr. Justice Meredith said that the accused man tried to prove his innocence by an *alibi*—that he had left his wife alive and well at home, waiting for an insurance agent, that he had gone out to look at houses and shop windows, and had taken a particular route to the North Bull—but until he was on the witness table and all the cards of the prosecution were exposed he had not said a word about the route he travelled. Had he done so after arrest, and had it been published in the Press, some one might have come forward to say that Fleming was on a 'bus or tram at a particular time. The jury might consider whether, if the accused told untruths to Rita Murtagh, they could place much reliance now as to the route that he took to the North Bull.

If Mrs. Fleming's assailant were a stranger, how was he able to select a time for making his entry; how could he have approached Mrs. Fleming without alarming her, and how could he have known when Fleming had left by the front door? If Mrs. Fleming were killed by the missing hammer, would a stranger approaching from the rear have known where to find the key of the shed in which the tools were kept, or, having unlocked the shed and got the hammer, would he have re-locked it and put the key back in its proper place in the kitchen?

A QUESTION FOR THE JURY.

Having dealt with the evidence as to the possible motive, Mr. Justice Meredith asked the jury to consider if the prisoner was a normal type of man, who considered consequences. On this point his relations with Rita Murtagh were important. Ten days before the murder the Murtaghs were told that he was a married man, and on Saturday he knew that trouble was brewing, yet on Sunday he was out motoring to Donabate in his usual manner, and on Tuesday and Wednesday he was joking at tea at Ryan's. Did that attitude of his in the midst of his trouble about the girl indicate a normal type of mind, or did it indicate that he was capable of leading a double life, shutting out all that was happening a mile away.

Mr. Justice Meredith's charge occupied two hours.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at 10.20 p.m., but were recalled a few moments later so that certain features of the evidence might be further reviewed by the Judge. It was 10.45 before they finally retired.

THE VERDICT.

At 12.30 a.m., after an absence of 1 hour and 40 minutes, the jury returned to Court with a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner heard the announcement without flinching, but with an evident increase of pallor in his already pallid cheeks.

When asked by the Registrar if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him, he was heard to say in a low tone: "I wish to appeal."

Assuming the black cap, Mr. Justice Meredith passed sentence of death, fixing the date of execution for Tuesday, 19th December.

Mr. Hooper applied for a certificate of leave to appeal on the usual grounds, and the application was granted.

Mr. Justice Meredith thanked the jury for the attention that they had given to the case, and recommended that they be exempt from service for five years.

GLASS ON FOOTBALL GROUND.

OUTRAGE AT KILRUSH.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILRUSH, Monday.

The first match here of the Rugby season was arranged to be played at the Kilrush Rugby ground yesterday, but the field was found to have been strewn with broken glass, while the goal posts were cut into small pieces.

Fortunately, the outrage was discovered some time before the time fixed for the match, and the glass was cleared off the field, and the match played. The outrage is condemned by all classes.

MR. SHANE LESLIE'S FELLOWSHIP.

LECTURE VISIT TO THE U.S.A. NEXT YEAR.

Mr. Shane Leslie, the author and journalist, has been appointed Rosenbach Fellow in Bibliography at the University of Pennsylvania for the academic year 1933-34. He is going to the United States about Christmas-time (says Reuter's Philadelphia correspondent) to give a series of lectures under the Fellowship, which was first awarded in 1931 to Mr. Christopher Morley, the American author and essayist. Last year it was held by Dr. Lawrence C. Wroth, Librarian at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

The Fellowship was established through a gift of 20,000 dollars by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, a well-known Philadelphia writer and bibliographer.

Mr. Leslie is the eldest son of Colonel Sir John Leslie, and a cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill. He married an American, Miss Marjorie Ide, of Vermont, whose father was at various times Governor-General of the Philippines and United States Ambassador to Spain. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge

MESSRS. SWITZER'S STAFF DANCE.

The committee and guests at Messrs. Switzers' annual staff dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. Seated (left to right): Mr. J. J. Warren, Mrs. Oroly, Miss H. Dalby, Mr. T. Rogers (chairman), Miss K. Moran, Miss P. Dolan, and Mr. E. Patman (secretary). Behind: Mr. G. Barrett, Miss B. Dobbs, Mr. S. Blennerhassett, Miss D. Roberts (treasurer), Mr. T. Oroly, Mr. A. Gibney, Miss A. Kelly, and Mr. G. O'Neill.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mayor Re-elected. — Councillor Michael McSweeney, a Fianna Fail representative in the Corporation, was re-elected Mayor of Kilkenny yesterday. There were thirteen members present, and Councillor McSweeney's re-election was unanimous.

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County Sligo Libraries.—The Carnegie Trust, having expressed satisfaction at the progress of the County Sligo libraries and the manner in which the reading public are being catered for, has sanctioned a grant of £420 to the Committee.

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'Bus Accident.—Last Saturday night a 'bus returning to Carna from Galway ran off the road and into a bog a short distance on the Galway side of Maam Cross. There were about eleven passengers, including four women, on the 'bus at the time. Mr. P. O'Connor, national teacher, received facial injuries from pieces of broken glass. The other passengers escaped with shock and minor injuries.

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The Late Mrs. Quirke.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Quirke, Fethard, wife of Mr. M. C. Quirke, of the firm of Messrs. Stokes and Quirke, auctioneers, and mother of Senator William Quirke, Ballinard, Fethard, took place in Fethard yesterday after Office and High Mass at the parish church. The remains were interred in the family burial ground at Drangan. Mr. P. J. Little, T.D., represented President de Valera.

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Proposed Stock Issue.—At the Wexford County Health Board meeting yesterday, Mr. John Cummins proposed that a committee be created from among the public bodies in County Wexford expending public rates to examine the possibility of floating county stock to redeem loans borrowed at high interest in recent years, and to provide funds to carry out necessary sanitary work and social works in the county. The proposal was passed.

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Fatal Accident.—A verdict of "Death due to heart failure and pneumonia, following injuries sustained when knocked down by a push bicycle while walking near his home on Wednesday last," was returned at an inquest which was held in Derry yesterday on Denis Gallagher (74), a farm labourer, Lettershandoey, Drumahoe, Co. Derry. It was stated that James Norris, Allnagalvin, was cycling in the direction of Claudy, when his machine struck the deceased man in the darkness. Norris had a lamp on his bicycle which only showed for a distance of six or seven yards. The jury exonerated Norris, and added a rider that they were of opinion that bicycles in general were not sufficiently lighted.

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£11,000 For Hospital.—At a specially convened meeting of the Fermanagh County Council, which was held to consider an application from the County Hospital for a grant of £6,000 for the provision of a maternity ward, Mr. F. Dewane said that the Hospital Committee had been allocated £5,000 out of the Barnett Lewis bequest to hospitals for the provision of a children's ward, on condition that the hospital authorities provided a maternity ward. The matter had been adjourned at the previous meeting to see if the Ministry would permit the expenditure to come under de-rating, and a reply was received that the application would be sympathetically considered. The grant was passed by twelve votes to one.

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C.Y.M.S. Convention.—At a C.Y.M.S. convention which was held in Kilkenny, and presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, the Rev. Father Crofts, O.P., Waterford, said that the C.Y.M.S. must not be considered as a mere club, where a few hours could be whiled away in pleasant amusement. Though amusement was never denied, it was not to be regarded as in any way essential. "Catholic Ireland," said Father Crofts, "has reason to expect something of us. Every Society should be a school of Catholic formation, whence an army of workers for the cause of Christ, under priestly guidance, and in complete obedience to ecclesiastical authority, may issue forth to do battle." Mr. T. French, publicity organiser of the C.Y.M.S. Federation of Ireland, also spoke.

FILM RENTERS AND UNION.

DEPARTMENT'S LETTER.

The Department of Industry and Commerce in the Free State have communicated with the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union regarding the dispute between the Theatre and Cinema Branch and the various film-renting companies.

The Department states that, in response to a communication from the Union, an invitation was sent to the Irish Advisory Committee of the Kinematograph Renters' Society to meet the Union in conference under the auspices of the Ministry.

In declining to accept this invitation, the Society has informed the Department that no agreement covering wages and conditions exists between the renters and the Union, and that, in the opinion of the Association, there is no dispute between the workers and the employers in this section of the industry.

An official of the Union stated yesterday that the original strike proposals will now be revived, and that a meeting of the operators who project the films will be held later in the week. These workers will be instructed not to handle films supplied by the renters affected during the strike which is about to be declared.

Some months ago the series of demands for wage increases which had led up to the present situation were made by the Union, but up to the present the employers have not admitted the Union's right to negotiate on behalf of the staffs, and no meetings between the parties have taken place.

LIBRARIES FOR HOSPITALS.

NO DEFINITE PLAN YET FORMULATED.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the proposal for supplying a library service for the use of hospitals, which was made last Saturday at the annual meeting of the Irish Library Association. The service, it is felt, would be of great use, particularly in the case of convalescent patients, who are apt to find time hanging somewhat heavily on their hands.

On inquiry yesterday it was learnt that no definite plan has been formulated as yet, but that a committee has been set up, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government, which will submit its recommendations to the General Body of the Library Association for approval.

It is understood that the scheme will provide for the establishment of a central depot, from where books will be issued to all hospitals in the Free State that wish to apply for them. The financing of such a project would have to be undertaken by the Hospitals' Trust, but, as there is a special clause in the Act, empowering it to devote money to this purpose, it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty.

OPINIONS IN THE HOSPITALS.

The scheme, as the Rev. S. Brown explained at the general meeting, has been undertaken, because it is felt that nothing has been done to provide systematic reading for hospital patients, and that it would not be possible to get existing libraries to do the work. Four counties in the Free State have no library service at all.

In the principal Dublin hospitals opinions vary as to the usefulness of the scheme. According to some most patients are beyond the stage of wanting to read, while the convalescents have their literary needs supplied by their friends. Others think that a supply of books would be very acceptable. It is generally agreed the proposed scheme would provide a very welcome amenity.

INVERCLYDE DIVORCE SUIT.

Lord Fleming yesterday reserved his judgment in the Inverclyde divorce suit, which was resumed in the Court of Session, Edinburgh.

The petition is brought by Lord Inverclyde, of Castle Wemyss, Renfrewshire, against Lady Inverclyde—June, the actress—whose address is given as Hertford street, London, and against Mathew Bartholomew Anthony Paanakker, as minuter. Mr. Paanakker's address is given as Rue de Ranelagh, Paris.

Both he and Lady Inverclyde deny the allegations.

RIVAL GROUPS.

LONGFORD MEETING SCENES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Monday.

There were lively scenes at a United Ireland Party meeting addressed by Mr. Sean MacEoin, T.D., at Newtowncashel (Co. Longford) yesterday. Soon after Mr. MacEoin had begun his speech Mr. Thomas Carter got up on the roadside fence and proceeded to address a crowd which gathered around him, cheering loudly. Following this about forty men, most of whom wore blue shirts and others armlets, came marching from the end of the village towards Mr. MacEoin's stand. Their approach was greeted by continuous cheering from the crowd addressed by Mr. MacEoin and counter-cheering and booing by Mr. Carter's section.

A force of police under Superintendent Sean Liddy, Longford, took up positions between the gatherings.

The men in the blue shirts halted at Mr. MacEoin's meeting, which continued some time longer than Mr. Carter's. As the Young Ireland Party men formed up to get back to the other end of the village there was considerable commotion, as the hostile crowd indulged in booing and the others in cheering. The two crowds became somewhat mixed, and police were kept busy preventing a clash. A cordon drawn across the road prevented the advance of the crowd. There were some scuffles and missile throwing.

The Rev. J. Bannon, P.P., hurried to the scene from the parochial house and addressed the people, and the commotion soon after subsided.

Mr. MacEoin, referring to the opposition meeting, said that it provided an ideal of the freedom to be expected from those who were shouting "Up, the Republic."

"They are shouting for a republic," he added, "but I would like to ask Mr. de Valera what is preventing them having a republic or who is opposing them in their demand. There is only one party opposing that demand at present, and that is President de Valera and his Cabinet. There is nothing to prevent him declaring a republic to-day, but remember that we are the people who made that situation possible by our actions in the past."

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THE Returning Officer for the University Constituency of the University of Dublin gives notice that the Return respecting the Election Expenses and the Declarations made by Dr. Robert James Rowlette and his Election Agent may be inspected in the Senior Lecturer's Office, Trinity College, on Thursday, 23rd November, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
M. W. J. FRY, Returning Officer.
20th November, 1933. W.H.Co.
10/P. 930.

DONEGAL DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.
CLERK OF WORKS REQUIRED.
The Committee of Management of Donegal District Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, invite applications from properly qualified Candidates for the position of Clerk of Works in connection with New Buildings and Reconstruction Works at the Hospital.
Applicants must possess sufficient knowledge and experience of the different Building Trades in connection with the Contract.
The salary proposed to be given is Five Guineas per week, and the person appointed will be required to carry out all the customary duties associated with the position to the satisfaction of the Architect in charge of the works.
No extra remuneration will be allowed for overtime.
Applications, giving particulars of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of testimonials, to be sent to Dr. Martin, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, on or before Monday, the 4th December, 1933.
By Order,
JOHN M'CLEAN,
Clerk of Mental Hospital.
16th November, 1933.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
MR. REGINALD T. NAISH
WILL SPEAK TO-DAY:
3.30 p.m.—"The Lightning and the Bee."
8.0 p.m.—"A Whirlwind of the Lord."
ALL WELCOME.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904 and 1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Lansdowne Rugby Football Club (Dublin).
JOHN J. COFFEY, Hon. Secretary.
November 20th, 1933.

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ALL THIS WEEK. SPEND AT LEAST ONE DELIGHTFUL EVENING WITH
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NOTICE TO MONEYLENDERS.
The attention of all persons carrying on the business of Moneylending is directed to the provisions of the Moneylenders Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, which will come into operation on the 1st January, 1934. The Act makes certain important changes in the law relating to Moneylending, and all Moneylenders who lend money to persons resident in Northern Ireland are advised to make themselves acquainted with its provisions.
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Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland,
Belfast, 17th November, 1933.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ELLEN CONSTANCE SPAIGHT, of Ambrey, Shankill, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of January, 1933, bequeathed the following charitable legacy:—
To the Bray or Wicklow Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the sum of £500 0s. 0d.
Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 23rd day of June, 1933, to Robert Willoughby Lefroy, of Cambrai, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Gentleman, and Thomas Crowe, of Dromore, Ruan, in the County of Clare, Gentleman, the Executors therein named.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1933.
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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and all others concerned.

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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Dublin Corporation has given unanimous approval to a proposal to create Stock to the nominal amount of £1,000,000 for the purposes of housing.—(Page 8.)

Nominations for the Northern Parliament show that 27 Unionists and six Nationalists have been elected unopposed. Contests will take place in 16 constituencies, including Queen's University, Belfast, which returns four members.—(Pages 7 and 8.)

Early this morning John Fleming was found guilty, at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, of the charge of murdering his wife, and sentenced to death. Leave to appeal was given.—(Pages 7 and 5.)

In yesterday's nominations for the Northern Ireland elections twenty-seven Unionists (including every ex-Minister) and six Nationalists were returned unopposed. Mr. de Valera was nominated as Republican candidate for South Down. The Government already has a majority on the unopposed returns, and is expected finally to have a majority of from twenty to twenty-two.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Right Hon. Augustine Birrell, K.C., who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1916, died yesterday at his residence in Chelsea.—(Page 4.)

ABROAD.

With a hundred seats to be decided on a second ballot, the Spanish elections indicate that the Monarchist and Republican Parties are so far evenly balanced. Tension prevails, and a Socialist *coup* is not an impossibility.—(Page 7.)

A scheme to adjourn the disarmament discussions till January while diplomatic exchanges take place which will go beyond the framework of the Arms Conference may include a reorganisation of the League.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Chef de Musique won the Kenilworth Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Glasgow yesterday Glasgow University beat Dublin University by 18 points to 3 at Rugby football.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock markets were in an uncertain mood. Cables and Wireless were strong, and Breweries improved. Kaffirs were weak.—(Page 3.)

Gold fell 7d. to 127s. 7d. per ounce, and £200,000 was taken by unknown buyers. American price for gold was raised to 33.66 dollars per ounce.—(Page 3.)

Dublin market was very quiet. Guinness units further improved.—(Page 11.)

SAVOY.
WEEK-DAYS ..... CONTINUOUS ..... 2 to 11.
IRENE DUNNE in
"THE SECRET OF MADAME BLANCHE,"
With PHILLIPS HOLMES and LIONEL ATWILL.
A VIVID GLIMPSE OF THE INNER SOUL OF A WOMAN!
Showing at 2.45, 5 p.c., 7.20, 9.35.
Philip Dore, M.A., F.R.C.O.,
AT THE SAVOY ORGAN.
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
MUSIC. OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.

The Spanish Elections.

In consequence of the highly involved system of proportional representation under which the Spanish elections are held, final results of Sunday's polling will be delayed. There were no fewer than seven thousand candidates for 453 seats in the new Cortes, and the constitution provides that, if in any district no candidate secures at least forty *per cent.* of the total number of votes cast, another election must be held. Altogether, it seems, about one hundred and fifty deputies remain unelected as a result of this condition, and fresh elections will be held in their constituencies at the beginning of December. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that the parties of the Right have scored sweeping success in all parts of Spain. On this occasion eight million Spanish women voted for the first time in the country's history. Most of them seem to have voted for the Conservative groups, which adopted as their watchword the words "Religion, Country, and Family," thus appealing directly to the feminine mind. As yet not more than seventy-five Socialists have been returned, as against one hundred and ten Radicals and one hundred and seventy-five Anti-Marxists, the great majority of whom are Monarchists. The Government has received a crushing blow. Señor Barrios, the outgoing Premier, has lost his seat, and large numbers of his lieutenants have shared his doom.

An improvement in the position of the Conservative groups was not unexpected, but the Government's opponents have triumphed everywhere. General Sanjurjo, who is in jail as a result of his part in an unsuccessful rising, topped the poll in his constituency; a multi-millionaire named March, who escaped from prison recently and fled the country, secured a huge poll in the Balearic Isles, and many other political "felons" have been returned to the new Parliament. The situation in Spain at the moment is reported to be extremely serious. Before the elections the Socialists threatened that, if they should be defeated at the polls, they would declare a general strike; and there is talk of martial law in Madrid. Already there has been a considerable amount of desultory fighting in the provinces. A village priest has been murdered in Bilbao; several casualties have occurred in Barcelona and Seville, and the list of dead and wounded is growing. The Communist element resents fiercely the successes that have been gained by the clerical parties. Now, since Señor Barrios has been defeated at the polls and the Executive has been weakened, the direction of affairs in Madrid seems to be at sixes and sevens, and the future is obscure.

Señor Maria Gil Robles, who is leader of the Conservative Party, has Fascist sympathies; but Spain is not ripe for Fascism. The Spanish people are intensely individualistic. When the late General Primo de Rivera tried to govern them on the Italian model he failed completely; and, having had one experience of personal government, the Spaniards hardly are likely to repeat it. The anti-Marxist group would welcome a restoration of the Monarchy; but there will be a strong leaven of Radicals in the new Parliament, and they are staunch Republicans. If civil strife can be avoided, Spain ought to be able to settle down to a period of normal government, in which the two extremes will cancel each other. The Radicals will hold the balance of power. If the parties can agree on a strong Premier, there will be reason to hope that the change towards the Right will be of lasting benefit to the country; but, if the unruly elements are allowed to get out of hand, a serious situation will arise. Happily for the rest of Europe, events in Spain have very little bearing on international affairs. The peninsula is largely self-contained. Spain no longer plays a part of any importance in world politics, although a strong and enlightened Government might bring her once again into international prominence.

Augustine Birrell.

Those "transient and embarrassed phantoms" who held the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland included two essayists. Joseph Addison was fortunate in a brief and quiet tenure of office, and, above all, in the fact that he contrived to escape a quarrel with Swift. Augustine Birrell was fortunate, perhaps, in one thing—that, when he became Chief Secretary, Swift was not Dean of St. Patrick's. Literature, on the other hand, is unfortunate; for who can doubt that Mr. Birrell's Irish career would have pushed Swift's pen to the very summit of satire? An emperor boasted that he had found Rome a city of brick and had left it a city of marble. The verdict of a Royal Commission held that in 1907 Mr. Birrell found Ireland prosperous, and that in 1916 he left it a welter of lawlessness and rebellion. In letters cynicism may be an ornament, but in politics it is a crime. Mr. Birrell was a gentle and amiable man of letters, but his political cynicism inflicted the sorest evil on this country. He took only a sentimental interest in her affairs—with the exception of his really earnest labours for the foundation of the National University—and, when matters began to be bad, deliberately and smilingly he allowed them to become worse. The crowded events which coincided with his Chief Secretaryship are recorded in another column. In 1910 a general election returned the Liberal Government, but the Irish Nationalist Party held the balance of power and demanded a substantial price for its favours. It rejected Mr. Birrell's Councils Bill. Then came the Home Rule Bill, opposition in the House of Lords, the Buckingham Palace conference, and the Irish crisis which was stayed only by the outbreak of the Great War. In the Home Rule struggle Mr. Asquith, as Prime Minister, and Mr. Redmond were the protagonists. Mr. Birrell, as Chief Secretary, had his duty in Ireland, and his conception of it was to be an indifferent spectator of the increasing lawlessness which culminated in Easter Week, 1916. The rebellion was the end of Mr. Birrell's political career. Afterwards, perhaps—since human nature is capable of triumphant deceptions—he regarded himself as the innocent victim of circumstances. The Royal Commission found that he failed utterly in his duty, and that an England forewarned might have been an England forearmed. To-day Mr. Birrell, the charming essayist whom literature will mourn, is dead, and "that great dust-heap called history" (his own phrase) carries his tragic failures as a politician in Ireland. Past things are behind us, and only the present and the future count. The Irish Free State is her own mistress now and will not be governed again by British Chief Secretaries. For her present sufferings she can seek such consolation as may be found in the fact that they are self-inflicted.

Illicit Drugs.

The League of Nations may not be very successful at its primary task, the prevention of war, but it conducts a number of sidelines in which it has shown considerably greater efficiency. Its assaults upon the illegal traffic in drugs have gone a long way towards the elimination of this evil. Nevertheless, the traffic, although crippled, manages to survive against all the vigilance of the League's officials and of the national police forces. Only last week a "dump" of opium was found in a villa near Marseilles. It weighed nearly three tons, is valued at £12,500, and is said to be the largest quantity of opium ever seized in France. In the view of the Marseilles police, it came from Turkey, and the fact that it was possible to smuggle so large a consignment gives some idea of the traffickers' skill. Indeed, as the restrictions on the traffic increase, the ingenuity of the drug-providers seems to increase in proportion. A report from Geneva sets forth the seizures of drugs made by the various Governments between July 1st and September 1st of this year. In that period nearly two tons of raw and prepared opium have been seized, in addition to large quantities of morphine, heroin, cocaine and hashish. A ship containing half a ton of opium was taken by the British authorities as it lay off Hong Kong, waiting to unload its supply upon smaller vessels. Other seizures were made on the Simplon-Orient express to Istambul. In Montreal more than 100 cigarettes loaded with hashish were confiscated, and information emerged that fifteen similar cigarettes already had been sold for nearly £4. There is no end to the smugglers' cleverness, and, as soon as one trick is detected, they invent another. The vigilance of the authorities cannot be relaxed while a single source of supply remains open.

Fruit for Britain.

One result of Great Britain's tariff system has been a fall in her imports of fruit from foreign countries, while supplies from the Empire show a noticeable increase. Every day fruit, vegetables and nuts to the value of £100,000 are unloaded upon British wharves, and a very large share of these cargoes comes from the Dominions and Colonies. In a single week lately 540,000 bushels of apples were shipped from four Canadian provinces to Britain, and during the same period only 23,000 bushels were directed to the Continent of Europe. In the same week almost every part of the Empire contributed to the stocking of Britain's fruit shops. The Channel Islands exported grapes, apples and pears. From Canada came pears, in addition to the huge consignment of apples. South Africa sent oranges, grapefruit and lemons; and large supplies of various fruits were exported to Britain from Australia, Cyprus, Palestine and the British West Indies. The Free State was represented by consignments of apples. Her export of fruit to Great Britain has never been very large at the best of times; and there is no valid reason why an industry so natural to the country should not possess more importance in the national economy than it holds at present. The fruit-growers of the Free State have sunk into a sort of apathy as a result of hard times and the intensive competition of other countries.

NOT CROSSING THE FLOOR.

DECISION OF TWO LIBERAL M.P.S.

Mr. W. McKeag, Liberal M.P. for Durham, has written a letter to Sir Herbert Samuel dissociating himself from the decision of the party to cross the floor of the House of Commons. Mr. McKeag gained a majority of 270 over his Labour opponent at the general election.

The Hon. J. P. Maclay, the Liberal M.P. for Paisley, also wrote to Sir Herbert yesterday stating that he will not cross the floor of the House.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court — Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Irish Motor Racing Club—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.) Union Dinner—Gresham Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul Society—Public Meeting, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Merrion Square Tennis Club Dance—Mills' Hall, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SPORT.

Coursing—Westmeath United Meeting, Higginstown, 11 a.m.
Rugby—Leinster Schools' Trial Match, Stillorgan road, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Chocolate Soldier."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"Grogan and the Ferret."
Gate Theatre—"Blood and Sand."
Sackville Cinema—"High Pressure."
Metropole Cinema—"My Lips Betray" and "The Stick Pin."
Grafton Cinema—"Summer Lightning."
Grand Central Cinema — "To-Morrow at Seven" and "The Umbrella."
Myra Fete—Myra House, Francis street.
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Good Companions."
Capitol Cinema — "Her Bodyguard" and "This is the Life."
Savoy Cinema — "The Secret of Madame Blanche."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen have visited the Princess Royal at 32 Green street, London. The improvement in Her Royal Highness's health is well maintained, and it is expected that she will soon leave London for change of air.

To-morrow Prince George will open the Local Industries Fair in the King's Hall, at Hackney Baths, and afterwards will attend the opening of the Mental Health Conference in the Caxton Hall.

The Duke and Duchess of Brabant have returned to Brussels after a short stay in London. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden will leave London on Thursday for Stockholm.

The Marchioness of Londonderry held a largely-attended reception last night at Londonderry House, to meet the Prime Minister.

Sir George McMunn, K.C.S.I., was the principal guest at the dinner given by the Authors' Club last night in London. Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton presided.

The Duke and Duchess of Bedford have left Cairnsmore, and have returned to Woburn Abbey. The Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington have arrived in London from Chatsworth. Lady Leucha Warner left London yesterday for Brettenham Park, Suffolk.

The Countess of Suffolk will leave Southampton to-morrow in the s.s. Berengaria for New York. The British Consul-General at Shanghai, Sir John Brennan, and Lady Brennan have left London for Shanghai.

The Governor-General, Sir Charles Harington, met the transport Nevasa at Gibraltar, when it arrived with the 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards after a stormy passage from England. The regiment was inspected by the Governor-General on the Alameda Parade, and left on the next day for Egypt.

A marriage took place on October 23rd, at Marylebone Registry Office, between William D. Winterbottom, late 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, son of Major A. D. Winterbottom, D.S.O., and Mrs. Winterbottom, of Aston Hall, near Derby, grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Winterbottom, of Aston Hall, and Denise Cole (*née* Daly), daughter of Captain and Mrs. Denise Cole, of Raford House, grand-daughter of Colonel and Lady Anne Daly and of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch, Petersborough House, Clonbur.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Amory Goddard, of Boston, U.S.A., and Eileen, elder daughter of the late Captain R. W. Bayley and Mrs Bayley, of Ballinderry, Moate, Co. West meath.

The Louth Hunt Ball will be held on January 2nd at Beaulieu, Drogheda (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs Montgomery).

Switzers are showing many beautiful Fur-trimmed Coats in Boucle and the new "Basket" Weave Materials which are now so fashionable. Large and small sizes are a special feature of their Coat collections this season.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were — Peg E. Mitchell, Ronald Hipps, Miss Lilian May, Miss M. Constance Hart, Richard O'Grady, Mrs. W. R. McCree, P. Ryan, Harry Lyton, Mrs. Wyn Wray, Miss Betty Lillywhite, James Davis, Ethel Beard, Miss L. FitzGerald, T. Barnett, Mrs. T. Barnett, Miss S. Barnett, Captain L. S. Carrington, Miss J. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, Miss A. Hallanan, P. Murphy, Miss M. Stokes, W. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Skinner, Master E. Weir, Dr. Vickers, the Hon. Mrs. Plunkett, Dr. and Mrs. Cheddon, Miss F. B. Doyle, Mr. Geary, W. Mahoney, Mr. Stapleton, P. O'Connor, Miss L. H. Rice, Mr. Jenkins, Dr. P. J. Saunders Doherty, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkinson, J. R. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Miss J. Russell, H. Davidson, Miss W. Spiers, Miss L. McNally, Mrs. Sutton, J. W. Bell, J. W. Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly, Mrs. C. H. Dennehy, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCormick, E. R. K. Wall, G. W. Gregory, Miss L. Evans, G. H. Haddon, Miss R. Henderson.
Among the departures were—Mr. Goodbody, J. F. Davidson, G. L. Weaver, E. R. Burke, Miss L. O'Connor, J. C. Monks, Dr. and Mrs. C. Kenny, Captain and Mrs. W. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. J. Fry, C. W. Doyle, D. B. Brady, Miss E. K. Monks, D. Butler, J. E. Murray, Miss H. Maguire, W. Driscoll, Mrs. Carman, H. Synott, A. Archer, P. J. Moran, W. J. Costelloe, Leslie V. Lisney, P. S. Hession Mrs. W. Whitaker, Geo. Harold, R. B. Williamson, K. Harvey, Mrs. K. Harvey, D. Telford, Mr. O'Rourke, D. Dorman, Mr. Garner, Mr. McGowan, Miss W. D. Farrell, H. R. White, J. R. Cussen, D. R. Reddin, Miss H. Chadwick, E. R. Phillips, H. G. Gower, Mrs. Pollitt, Dr. Louis L. Griffiths, Mrs. Lionel Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Cooper, G. Cloone, B. Flynn, Annie Holmes, K. E. Runge, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Riordan, Miss K. W. Downing, Mrs. Arthur Darling, Harold Darling, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Dowd-Egan, Miss A. E. E. Steele, Mrs. J. E. Pollard, Charles E. Church, Daphne Dudgeon, Yvonne Dudgeon, Irene V. M. Hunt, Mrs. Doris Chapman.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—P. T. Kelly, Master N. Chance, L. Martin, L. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Laverty, A Clapham, Dr. A. Chance, J. A. Ryan, Miss Maxwell, Dr. J. Tehan, W. F. McCarthy, A. Preston, T. O'Curry, T. McKenzie, J. Timmins, Miss M. E. Symons, Miss E. Watkins, Miss A. Clancy, Miss V. Thrift, Forbes Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, J. Voce, W. Cullen, J. Kane, H. Gray, Mrs. Coxon, Miss E. Sparrow and W. Harrington.
Among the departures were:—T. Bell, R. More-O'Ferrall, C. J. Kelly, R. M. Dickson, T. Johnson, D. McDermott, W. Woods, W. R. Coleman, T. Gibbons, J. Garner, Dr. Tehan, J. Broughton, the Rev. Mr. Noonan, Mrs. Blood, Miss Canny, Miss G. O'Brien, H. M. Dockrell, Mrs. O'Connor, F. Carton, T. Marsh, J. Ponsonby, T. Houghton, J. M. Bonham, F. H. Cooper, Miss Moore, M. F. Kenny, M. A. McDwyer, Miss Considine and Mr. and Mrs. York

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OXFORD'S BELIEF IN CHRISTIANITY.

2,000 UNDERGRADUATES AT MEETING.

Two thousand men and women undergraduates packed Oxford Town Hall last night to listen to five young undergraduates who testified to their belief in Christianity. It was one of the most remarkable meetings of the term.

Mr. Gordon Murray, of Balliol, the Treasurer-Elect of the Oxford Union, who presided, and who was supported on the platform by about a hundred undergraduates, of both sexes, drawn from every college and hall, stated that the meeting had been called to witness that Christianity meant something in Oxford.

"It is not," he said, "a counterblast to the Oxford group movement. We now discuss religion in Oxford without the reserve which at one time marked such discussions. In fact, we talk about it now just as we talk about politics, and we want to make the religious life of Oxford a force in the life of the country."

Mr. Murray announced that the senior members of the University, who had acted as sponsors to the proctors for the meeting, desired him to state, in view of rumours, that they had no views on the group movement.

Mr. M. Addison, of Balliol, who spoke on "Has Christianity the answer to the world's problems?" maintained that it had, because it was a social philosophy plus something which had proved to be the most wonderful thing in the world—the spirit of God.

Mr. M. H. Martin, of Wadham, dealt with "Is the Resurrection credible?"; Mr. G. I. F. Thomson, of Balliol, "What is belief?"; Mr. W. F. Moss, of Brasenose, "Is Christ the Saviour?"; and Mr. D. F. Walker, of Brasenose, "What does Christ demand?"

A special Service is to be held in the University Church to-night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE AND EMPIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You, in many leading articles, and the United Ireland Party, on many platforms, have shown the financial ruin in which our country is being rapidly engulfed by Mr. de Valera's outrageous "war"; but there is another and even more serious aspect of the situation engineered by his recent bills, to which it behoves all who love Ireland to call her people's attention. That is her utterly helpless and unprotected condition if they are mad and ignorant enough to let themselves be dragged into separation from the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Whatever wrongs, and they were many, England inflicted on us in the past, English domination has for nearly eight hundred years saved Ireland from foreign raids and invasions with the result that we do not now realise the deadly risks we should run, deprived of the protection of the British arm. All history teaches that a country unable to defend itself is never left to enjoy a care-free existence. Our tiny Army would be mopped up by any Continental military pocket-handkerchief in twenty-four hours. This is not a reproach; we have neither the population nor the money to safeguard Ireland from outside attack. The latest census gives for the Free State one and a half million males of all ages, which, on the usual calculation, leaving out children and the old, means half a million possibles of combatant age. Even with conscription, any soldier will tell you how many of these, eliminating diseased, crippled, blind, lunatics, etc., could be trained and mobilised for war, leaving the necessary proportion to carry on essential services of State. Certainly not enough for safety, and this refers to the army only; we have no navy, no protection on the sea or under it.

Tell these naked truths to the people, and make them understand what they risk if they throw away their membership of the powerful Commonwealth for an imaginary independence which would surely be short-lived. England's enemies, with or without the connivance of our rulers, would not be long in attempting to possess themselves of Irish air or sea bases once we had ceased to be members of her family of nations and had forfeited our right to ask the help of her Navy or her Air Force. Tell the people also this—that the British Empire could not allow these vantage points to be held by her enemies, from which they could attack her Navy, her shipping, and the English coasts. However sorry England might be for any injury done to our people, she would be obliged to burn out these enemy nests.

Hitherto we have been saved what Belgium has suffered as "the cock-pit of Europe" for three centuries; but, if, as the war experts of all nations consider more probable than merely possible, future fighting will be in the air rather than on the ground, covetous eyes may well be cast on an unprotected, friendless "republic" by those who would not dare to attack the whole might of the British Empire. Ireland, as she is, cannot stand alone. She sees at this moment the weaker nations of the Continent, all far better armed that she is, seeking alliance and treaty with the stronger, to escape the

NORTHERN ELECTION NOMINATIONS.

ALL MINISTERS RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY ASSURED.

MR. DE VALERA TO FIGHT SOUTH DOWN.

NOMINATIONS were received yesterday for the general election in Northern Ireland.

For the first time in the history of Northern Ireland every member of the Cabinet has been returned without a contest.

Not only has the Government a majority on the unopposed returns; it is expected to secure a final majority of at least twenty—if not, indeed, its old majority of twenty-two—over all other parties.

The Northern Government now has an uninterrupted term of twelve years in office, and is thus the oldest Government in the world.

Another noteworthy feature of the election is that it witnesses the first contest of a seat in Northern Ireland by the President of the Free State Executive Council, with a Republican as his opponent.

The following figures show the electoral position at a glance:—

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

UNIONISTS 27. NATIONALISTS 6.

TO BE ELECTED 19.

THE FORMER PARLIAMENT.

UNIONISTS 37. INDEPENDENTS 3.
SOCIALISTS 1. NATIONALISTS 11.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 52.

With the one exception of the Mourne division, the Unionists are contesting none of the eleven Nationalist seats, nor is any Nationalist opposing a Unionist. The opposition in any seats held formerly by Unionists will be that of Independent or Labour candidates, while Nationalists are being opposed by Independent Nationalists or Republicans.

IN THE CONSTITUENCIES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

There will be contests in eight of the sixteen Belfast divisions. The unopposed returns in the city include two Cabinet Ministers—the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Minister of Finance (Windsor Division), and Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs (Victoria).

Others returned unopposed in Belfast include the Attorney-General, the Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C. (Cromac); the Deputy Speaker, the Right Hon. Thomas Moles (Ballynafeigh), and the Chief Government Whip, Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon (Bloomfield)

The Belfast nominations were handed to the Under-Sheriff (Mr. James Quail), the Returning Officer, in the City Hall, and he was assisted by Mr. E. J. McKean, K.C., as Assessor. A large crowd assembled at the City Hall, but there was no excitement.

REPUBLICAN PROTEST.

The only surprise was the nomination of Mr. Patrick Thornbury as Republican candidate for the Central Division of Belfast in opposition to Mr. Joseph Devlin. Mr. Thornbury was nominated in place of his brother, Mr. Arthur Thornbury, who is confined in Belfast Jail for refusing to comply with a deportation order of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Apparently permission was refused to a solicitor who wished to see Mr. Arthur Thornbury in the jail to get his signature and regularise his nomination. A protest was issued by the Republican election headquarters in Belfast against this refusal.

Mr. Patrick Thornbury, who has been nominated, is a teacher, and a native of Belfast, but now resides at Clonmillon, County Westmeath.

There were no Unionist nominations in the division, and the only opposition to the re-election of Mr. Devlin was provided by the Republican candidate.

Two Independent Unionist candidates are opposing the re-election of Unionist members—Mr. Robert Hill is going forward as an Independent Unionist in Duncairn Division against Mr. William Grant, and Sir Wilson Hungerford's re-election for Oldpark Division is being opposed by Mr. W. M. Wilton, a local funeral furnisher, as an Independent Unionist.

LABOUR CANDIDATES.

Three Labour candidates have been nominated for Belfast divisions. Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), who held Pottinger Division in the late Parliament, is opposed by Councillor Thomas L. Cole. Alderman Harry Midgley (Labour) has been nominated in opposition to the Unionist representative of Dock Division, Major Charles Blakiston-Houston, and a keen contest is anticipated. Mr. W. J. Donaldson, a representative of the National Union of Railwaymen, is opposing Major J. H. McCormick, the late Unionist representative of St. Anne's Division.

The two Independent Unionists in the late Parliament—Alderman J. W. Nixon and Councillor Thomas Henderson—are being opposed in the Woodvale and Shankill Divisions, respectively, by Mr. Alexander Dalzell and Mr. James Norman Fulton, Unionists The last-named is a son of Dr. Fulton, a well-known practitioner in the Shankill Division.

Alderman Nixon has asked that the poll should be kept open an extra hour on the 30th inst., and the request has been granted by the returning officer. It is believed that the object of the request is to facilitate a number of voters who are working until eight o'clock.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

For the four Queen's University seats the three retiring Unionist candidates and the retiring Independent Unionist were re-nominated. Dr. Frederick McSorley, M.D., who is going forward as an Independent, was also nominated. Polling in the University constituency is by proportional representation, and the result will not be declared until 5th December, or four days later than the other divisions.

OTHER DIVISIONS.

Contests will take place in both the Londonderry City seats. In the City Division Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., Unionist, is opposed by an Independent Unionist, Mr. C. G. Miller, and the representative of the Foyle Division, Mr. M. M. McCarroll (Nationalist) is opposed by a Republican, Mr. Sean McCool.

Six Unionists have been returned unopposed in County Antrim, and there will be a contest for the seventh seat, as Mr. Robert Crawford (Unionist) is being opposed in mid-Antrim by an Independent Unionist, Mr. John Woodburn, a grocer and farmer, of Ballymena.

There are five unopposed returns in County Down, including Viscount Craigavon, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, and Captain H. G. H. Mulholland, the Speaker.

The other three county seats are being contested in the West Down Division. Mr. S. Fryar, the Unionist candidate, a Banbridge solicitor, is being opposed by an Independent, Mr. James Underwood Finney, a Banbridge merchant.

SOUTH DOWN.

In South Down Mr. de Valera, who was described on his nomination paper as Chancellor of the National University, is opposed by Mr. Thomas G. McGrath, a Newry victualler, also a Republican candidate. Mr. McGrath appeared in person, and handed in his deposit in fifteen £10 notes.

At ten minutes to 12 o'clock Mr. J. H. Collins and Mr. Joseph Connellan, two of the retiring members, accompanied by Mr. Michael McGovern, of Newry, entered the Courthouse, over which was flying the Union Jack, and handed in the necessary papers and deposit for the nomination of Mr. de Valera. Contrary to expectations, the Unionists did not nominate a candidate for this seat.

Mr. John Maynard Sinclair, a Belfast merchant, was nominated in opposition to Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist) in the Mourne Division, and is going forward as a Unionist candidate.

The three Unionists who held County Armagh divisions were returned unopposed, despite the expected opposition from farmers' candidates.

There will be a contest, however, in the Nationalist Division of South Armagh, where Mr. Bernard O'Neill, the Nationalist candidate, is being opposed by Mr. James G. Lennon, solicitor, Armagh, as an Independent Nationalist, and also by Mr. Patrick MacLogan, a Republican.

There will be no contests in Fermanagh, Londonderry County or Tyrone.

MR. DE VALERA'S POSITION.

IN HANDS OF LOCAL NATIONALISTS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The nomination of Mr. de Valera, the President of the Free State Executive Council, as a candidate for the South Down constituency in the forthcoming Northern Ireland Parliamentary elections has created a stir in the Free State. Mr. de Valera on Friday night stated to the Press that Fianna Fail had no intention of putting forward candidates in the elections, but yesterday at Government Buildings it was stated on his behalf:—

"The President has unreservedly placed himself in the hands of local Nationalists, who are familiar with feeling in the constituency, and assure him that there was virtually a unanimous desire that he should be a candidate."

Mr. de Valera will oppose the Irish Republican Army candidate, Mr. T. G. McGrath, and, if elected, will take his victory over the shoulders of the representative of the group which virtually enabled Mr. de Valera to secure power in the last Free State election. This development would possibly have reactions within the Free State, certainly the Irish Republican Army leaders would have no reason to be pleased about it. There is, therefore, the possibility that Mr. McGrath may even now declare his unwillingness to go up against Mr. de Valera.

It is, of course, unlikely that Mr. de Valera, if elected, will take his seat. It is thought that he will pursue an abstentionist policy from which the Fianna Fail Party deserted when it decided to enter the Dail.

MR. DE VALERA AND SOUTH DOWN.

REPUBLICAN ARMY STATEMENT.

The following statement from the Army Council, Oglaigh na hEireann, was issued to the Press last night for publication:—

"In view of Mr. de Valera's decision to contest a seat in the Six County elections against a Republican candidate, the Army Council feels that Republican Ireland should be put in possession of all the facts.

"Some months ago Republicans in the Six Counties decided to put forward a number of candidates at the forthcoming elections. Preparatory work with this object in view was carried out.

"Feeling that their position was insecure, members of the 'National League' approached Republican representatives during the summer, with suggestions for unity in the pending elections. In view of the past record of these politicians, and owing to their recognition of the Six-County Parliament, it was felt that such an agreement was impossible.

"The Fianna Fail Party cannot have failed to know for some time past that

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MURDER TRIAL ENDS.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

FLEMING SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE trial of John Fleming, a draper's assistant in Dublin, for the murder of his wife, Ellen, at their home, 48 Carlingford road, which had been at hearing before Mr. Justice Meredith and a jury at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, for six days, terminated at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

Fleming was found guilty and sentenced to death, Mr. Justice Meredith fixing the date of execution for December 19th.

Fleming's counsel applied for leave to appeal, and Mr. Justice Meredith granted the application.

Fleming, who is a native of the West of Ireland, and his wife were employed as drapers' assistants in Dublin warehouses and lived for some years at Carlingford road, Drumcondra. They were married twelve years, and the only child of the marriage died at birth.

On July 26th last Mrs. Fleming was found dead in the house with wounds on her head, and the same evening her husband was arrested in the house of a friend in the Clontarf district.

He denied all knowledge of the crime, but the District Justice who heard the case returned him for trial.

The weapon with which Mrs. Fleming was killed was never found, despite a long search by the police over a wide area.

During the hearing of the case it was alleged that Fleming had made an attempt to administer poison to his wife some years ago, but this he also denied during his examination on Saturday, but he admitted association with a young woman for some years past.

The hearing of the case excited a great deal of interest in Dublin, and crowds gathered outside the Courthouse every day during the trial.

After sentence of death had been passed on him Fleming was driven to Mountjoy Jail.

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ILLEGAL ARMS FOR THE PUNJAB.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE IN RUSSIAN GUNS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PESHAWAR, Monday.

An attempt to smuggle guns and explosives across the Indian frontier has been frustrated by the alertness of a frontier policeman.

A Pathan was about to drive six heavily-laden donkeys across the Attock Bridge when he was challenged, and ten live bombs, three bags of gunpowder, a thousand cartridges, seventeen rifles, seven revolvers, and four shotguns were found.

It is stated that the arms, some of which were of Russian manufacture, were being smuggled into the Punjab from the frontier.

LORD STRICKLAND ON MALTA.

PUNISHING LOYALISTS WITH DISLOYALISTS.

Lord Strickland, former Premier of Malta and leader of the Constitutional Party there, who has just arrived in London, summed up his view of the position in Malta to Reuter as "an impossible situation that cannot continue."

Lord Strickland went to Malta more than a fortnight ago in connection with the crisis, and has now returned to raise the question of Malta and her suspended Constitution in the House of Lords.

"What I thought when I set out for Malta on November 2nd to perform my duties as leader of the Opposition has proved to be entirely true," declared Lord Strickland.

"What is the position? Loyalists and disloyalists are equally punished. Pro-British members and employés of loyalist organisations in considerable numbers are losing their salaries. England is being blamed for every mistake in the administration. There will soon be no strong or growing pro-British party to stand up for the Empire, which existed on my arrival in Malta."

Lord Strickland said that he believed "that the Constitution of Malta had been destroyed prematurely and without justification."

LITVINOFF CONFERS ON DEBT CLAIMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

M. Litvinoff to-day had a seventy minutes' conference with Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, during which they discussed the status of the various United States debt claims against the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar is expected to sail for home next Saturday.

It is stated that the Soviet delegation has not approached the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for additional credits.

MORE WORLD'S "RECORDS" FOR BRITAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Five new world's "records" for the International Class H were established by G. E. T. Eyston's Magic Midget, driven by A. Denly, at Montlhéry to-day.

The "records" were as follows:—50 kilometres at 115 m.p.h.; 50 miles at 114.47 m.p.h.; 100 kilometres at 113.50 m.p.h.; 100 miles at 111.17 m.p.h., and one hour at 110.87 m.p.h.

The hour "record" beat the previous best by over nine miles per hour. Mr. Denly used Castrol oil as lubricant.

Later Captain Eyston brought the day's "bag of records" up to eight before he stopped his attempt. Driving an eight-cylinder Panhard, he made a world's "record" for all classes by covering 100 kilometres at an average speed of 134.73 m.p.h. while attacking International Class B records.

Besides setting up a new "record" for the 100 kilometres, Eyston also broke the Class B "records" for 50 kilometres and 50 miles. He covered the 50 kilometres at an average speed of 133.64 m.p.h. and the 50 miles at an average speed of 134.16 m.p.h.

AFGHAN GRATITUDE TO BRITAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KABUL, Monday.

"Afghanistan's gratitude and friendship" to Great Britain is conveyed in the reply issued here to-day to the British Government's expression of goodwill on the accession of the new King, Zadir Shah.

NEW LIGHT ON ARMS CRISIS.

PLAN TO START ON FRESH BASIS.

REORGANISATION OF THE LEAGUE.

SHORT ADJOURNMENT TO ARRANGE DETAILS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

THE adjournment of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference until January will be proposed at the Bureau meeting on Wednesday.

This follows the meeting at the house of M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, this afternoon, when it was decided to set up a small drafting committee, which will prepare a resolution to be submitted to the Bureau on Wednesday.

This resolution will propose the adjournment until some time after the January meeting of the Council. The Council meets on January 10th.

Meanwhile Sir John Simon left for London this evening in order to be present at the opening of Parliament. He will return to Geneva if his presence is considered necessary, but this seems unlikely in view of present indications.

VISIT TO ROME.

M. Avenol is going to Rome for the funeral of a former Italian Foreign Minister on Wednesday, but it is generally believed here that his visit to Rome is primarily to discuss the attitude of Italy towards the League of Nations.

Mr. Eden is remaining in Geneva, and will represent Great Britain at the Bureau meeting on Wednesday.

Meanwhile the technical committees will continue to work for another seven or eight days before they adjourn. In the interval there will be an exchange of diplomatic communications between the various capitals, including Berlin, with a view to trying to straighten out the situation.

It is understood that these negotiations will go beyond the framework of the Disarmament Conference, and it is probable that a meeting of the Powers chiefly interested in these problems will be arranged for some time next month.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The situation seems to have greatly improved as a result of the conversations that have taken place, and even M. Paul-Boncour has expressed himself as satisfied with the course of the discussions in the last two or three days.

It is believed that M. Avenol's visit to Rome may not be unconnected with the diplomatic conversations that are now going to take place.

Sir John Simon's visit has cleared the air, although the full benefits are not likely to transpire for some time. M. Paul-Boncour this evening said that the French and British attitudes had come much closer together.

The question of Mr. Henderson's resignation has not been raised at any of the meetings. It is, therefore, assumed that the President of the Disarmament Conference is satisfied that the fillip he has given to the proceedings has borne useful fruit, and an adjournment in present circumstances does not mean procrastination.

The diplomatic *pourparlers* which will now take place will, it is generally conceded, offer the best chance of securing real progress.

THE LEAGUE.

The fact that it is admitted that these negotiations will go outside the Disarmament Conference is taken to imply that the reorganisation of the League will also be discussed, as well as comparatively minor questions, such as the future of the Saar.

This would almost necessarily involve a conference outside the Disarmament Conference, and gives point to rumours of a meeting on Italian soil.

Signor Mussolini's aim is to secure either a Four-Power meeting, or a Six-Power meeting, with the addition of the United States and Soviet Russia, preferably in Rome. The United States recognition of Soviet Russia has caused great satisfaction in Rome (says Reuter's Correspondent).

ASSURANCE OF ITALY.

Signor Mussolini has, it is learnt, assured the French Ambassador that, despite the present Italian Press campaign against the League of Nations, it is not his policy to break with Geneva.

This does not, of course, exclude the possibility that between now and December 5th, when the Fascist Grand Council will discuss "Italy's relations with the League," events may occur which will cause the Duce to change his mind.

Nevertheless, it is pointed out in official quarters that this is the first meeting of the Grand Council since the withdrawal of Germany, and it is normal procedure for the highest executive body in Italy to examine the new situation thus created.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

The request of Mr. R. W. Bingham, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, for leave of absence from London to discuss European affairs in Washington has been granted.

NO "GOD SAVE THE KING."

CANADIAN ARRESTED AFTER A MEETING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Monday.

Proceedings have been instituted against Mr. John Cowan, the secretary of the local Anti-War Conference Committee, for failure to comply with the Statute of Ontario requiring the singing of the National Anthem at the conclusion of every public meeting.

Mr. Cowan was arrested after a public meeting here on Armistice Day, which was addressed by Mr. Tom Mann, the English Communist, and at which the Internationale was sung instead of the National Anthem.

The Ontario Statute reads:—"In every theatre in Ontario the National Anthem shall be played at the conclusion of each performance."

DEVALUATION OF RUPEE URGED BY INDIANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Agitation by Indian business men against the ratio of eighteen pence to the rupee has been revived by recent depreciation of the dollar. In this connection the present exchange rate is the subject for daily attack in the Indian Press by Indian economists and business men.

A resolution demanding substantial depreciation of the rupee was passed at an extraordinary meeting of the East India Cotton Association, one of the most powerful associations in the commodity throughout India.

FREE STATE FISHERIES.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Free State Minister for Lands and Fisheries has implemented a promise, given on his behalf, that he would appoint a Commission to examine the position of fisheries within the twenty-six counties

The terms of reference of this Commission, the *personnel* of which was officially announced yesterday, are—"To inquire into the salmon fisheries and fresh-water fisheries of An Saorstat; to investigate their modes of tenure and the laws relating to their control and preservation; to report thereon, and to recommend such steps as seem necessary or desirable in order to promote their development and increase their national utility."

THE MEMBERS.

The following persons have been appointed as members of the Commission: Francis Gallagher, solicitor, Donegal, who will act as Chairman; Senator Michael Duffy, 17 Sandycove road, County Dublin; Mr. J. P. Digby, Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay, Dublin; Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, ex-T.D., Scariff, Killarney; Mr. Liam Forde, manager, Lax Weir, Limerick; Mr. Barry Sullivan, solicitor, Lismore; Mr. H. G. Ryder, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Mr. L. C. Moriarty, of the Department of Lands and Fisheries.

The establishment of the Commission was brought about almost directly by strong opposition to a clause in the Land Bill which, it was thought by opponents, interfered with the rights of owners. Fishery Boards throughout the Free State were alarmed at the powers of State interference contained in the clause, and the decisions of protest meetings were conveyed to the appropriate department.

MINISTER'S PROMISE.

Then the members of the Senate brought the defects of this amendment into the clearer light, after the Land Bill had passed through the Dail, and it was in the Senate that Mr. Aiken, who had control of the Land Bill in its passage through both Houses, promised that a Commission would be set up. He made it clear in his speech, however, that this Commission would set out to make recommendations under which the fisheries would be made to be of greater value to the State.

Further, he made it clear that, in any instance where it was found that a fishery was not being worked, as perhaps the Minister or some other person thought it should be worked, the rights of ownership might be entirely thrust aside, and that the fishery would pass into what one might term State control. That statement apparently holds good and is illumined further in the phrase in the terms of reference of the Commission, "to investigate their modes of tenure and the laws relating to their control and preservation."

EVIDENCE TO BE TAKEN.

The Commission will require to have evidence from fishery boards and fishery owners throughout the country—a task which will take many months to complete.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE NEW SESSION.

In a leading article to-day *The Times* observes:—The session which begins to-day is more than technically the opening of a new chapter in the life of a parliament. The present House of Commons was given a very general mandate. The National Government demanded, and was accorded, a free hand to rescue the nation from some extremely pressing difficulties, which were reflected most visibly in the embarrassment of the national finances and in a mounting tide of unemployment, and which had caused widespread distrust of our capacity and of our resolution to set our house in order. Since that time the free hand has been used with striking results upon the problems which looked most formidable two years ago. The very success of the National Government in averting dangers, once clearly formidable, has encouraged the illusion that these dangers never really existed and could never again be incurred. Those who cherish this illusion seem to forget that the improvement, though great, must be very much greater before national prosperity, measured by the unemployment figures, is even as great as it was four years ago.

Mr. Baldwin wisely pointed out the other day that there are limits to the possible recovery of a great trading nation so long as world markets are disorganised. Economic and financial recovery in Great Britain have been carried far and can be carried still farther, but prosperity can be neither complete nor stable until a similar recovery can be organised in a large part of the world. To mention only one new development, no one yet can possibly tell what effect upon the monetary and economic policy of other countries may be produced by the experiment being conducted in the United States. Fortunately, all but the fringes of the House of Commons realise that the task of a National Government is far from complete. The malcontents are in some cases eminent, but within the House of Commons their influence is small, and there can be little doubt that, if the issue were clearly put to the electors, the view that party politics are still untimely would be heartily endorsed.

At the moment, concludes *The Times*, the alternative to a National Government in England is the dictatorship of a Socialist Party caucus pledged to make itself irremovable, and its disastrous methods irreversible.

"RED" CONSPIRACY IN TOKYO.

1,700 ARRESTS ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Monday.

A large Communist conspiracy has been revealed by the Japanese Government in lifting a Press ban on the arrests of 1,696 persons, starting on February 27th of this year.

The arrests began with a police raid on the headquarters of Zenkyo, the Japanese extremist Labour organisation.

There were 68 women among those arrested and 926 Koreans, of whom 145 were indicted.

DUKE OF ATHOLL'S SUMMONS.

JUDGMENT TO BE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY.

The Press Association learns that Sir Rollo Graham Campbell's decision in the Duke of Atholl's Fund case will be announced on Friday next at Bow street Police Court.

MONARCHISTS' RISING POWER IN SPAIN.

HUNDRED SECOND BALLOTS WILL DECIDE FATE OF REPUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE "SERIOUSLY ALARMED."

THERE was tension throughout Spain last night and talk of martial law. Many people have already been killed or wounded.

The tension arises from three main facts:—

1—The Opposition parties of the Right have scored many victories, and the Government is stated to be "seriously alarmed."

2—The Socialists, it is feared, are preparing a revolutionary general strike.

3—In many places no candidate has obtained the necessary forty per cent. of the votes, so that a second round of the election will have to be held—probably on December 3rd. In all, there are over one hundred deputies unelected.

No final summing-up of the election is possible so far, but amid the general confusion the following estimate seems reasonable:—

Anti-Marxist Coalition	175 Seats.
Radicals	110 "
Socialists	75 "

The Anti-Marxist Coalition may be considered ninety per cent. Monarchist. The Socialists consider their party to be the bulwark of the Republic. The Radicals belong to the Democratic Right, and are, at the same time, loyal to the Republic.

With the Republican and Monarchist Parties almost evenly balanced, much depends on the result of the second ballots for the remaining hundred or so seats.

WOMEN'S DETERMINED ACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

The part which the 8,000,000 new women voters have played in this election is astonishing. Everyone to-night attributes the success of the Right Wing Parties largely to them.

In some places the women formed what are called "corps of persuasion" specially to deal with tardy voters. They called every half hour on those who had not voted. Other members of the corps were stationed at the polling booths. They forwarded every half hour the names of non-voters to headquarters, so that they could be suitably dealt with.

TENSION UNABATED.

More bloodshed is reported to-night. Two people were killed and one was seriously injured at Pardela, near Lugo, where demonstrators tried to smash a ballot box.

At Boira, near Corunna, too, an attempt to destroy a ballot box was made, and four men were seriously injured.

Members of the Civil Guard suppressed a party of Communists who were attempting a demonstration near Ciudad Real.

Seven people were injured at Tomeca, near Pontevedra, in a fight between Communists and Right Wing supporters.

These casualties followed disturbances of yesterday, when at least eight people were killed, one of them a village priest, whose body was riddled with bullets near Bilbao.

Nor is there any immediate prospect that the disturbances will completely subside. Confusion is great, as is inevitable in an election in which there were 7,000 candidates for 453 seats.

The Cabinet met to-day and deliberated on the question of maintaining order.

SULLEN SOCIALISTS.

Young men were seen in Madrid wearing red arm-bands with the Fascist sign. They belonged to the new Fascist Party.

A sullen crowd gathered at the Socialist headquarters in Madrid. A red flag waved over the building; few people spoke. But there were rumours of a plan to attack the General Post Office and the headquarters of the Right parties. The Socialists declare that they are willing to go to any length to make the *régime* secure against the "cave-dwellers," as they call the Monarchists and the members of the Church Party.

Very different was the scene outside the Accion Popular, the Catholic Party. There an enormous crowd, comprising many women, gathered to-night and cheered the election results wildly. The party was stated to have captured 200 seats, though only 120 had been hoped for.

Censorship in active in Barcelona. According to semi-official figures issued by the Home Office, the Esquerra Catalana, Colonel Macia's Party, has again returned to power in Catalonia.

PRIME MINISTER DEFEATED

To-night's election news of well-known men in Spain includes the following:—

General Sanjurgo, who served Spain brilliantly in Morocco, and then was sentenced to life imprisonment after leading an abortive revolt in 1932, is said to have gained every vote except four in Morocco. His election will almost certainly be questioned.

Señor Martinez Barrios, the Prime Minister, has been defeated in Seville.

Señor Lerroux, the seventy years old ex-Premier, who resigned last month after a vote of censure, has been elected in Valencia.

Señor Juan March, the multi-millionaire, who was imprisoned by the Republic and escaped, has gained 100,000 votes in the Balearic Isles.

Colonel Macia, the Catalan leader, has been elected.

"DEMOCRACY A FARCE."

The Vice-President of the successful Accion Popular said to-night that his party was against Socialism and the splitting of Spain into autonomous regions. It wanted stronger executive power.

"Democracy," he said, "which is copied from England, is a fiction and a farce in Spain. The characteristics of the people are totally unsuitable for a Government on English lines. Our party is composed entirely of young people. Their leader, Gil Robles, is only 34.

"They are a new party, with new ideas and new discipline. Three thousand of their members demonstrated this morning outside the Catholic headquarters as a homage to Robles. He sent word to them that the best homage they could give him was to disperse quietly, and they did so smartly."

An ironic feature of the elections is that the party of Señor Azana, the Radical-Socialists who made the Republic, have now been wiped out almost completely, while President Zamora's Party, the Progressists, have only obtained one seat.

HIGHER THAN PICCARD.

U.S. STRATOSPHERE ASCENT OF ELEVEN MILES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AKRON (OHIO), Monday.

A height of more than 58,000 feet (eleven miles) is believed to have been attained by Lieutenant-Commander T. G. W. Settle, the United States balloonist, who to-day made an attempt to establish a new "record" for Stratosphere ascents. This, if confirmed, beats the "record" set up by Professor Piccard, who ascended 53,151 feet in August, 1932, but not that of the Soviet balloonists, who recently attained a height of 19,000 metres (11⅞ miles).

BIG EARTHQUAKE REPORTED.

BLACK SEA PROBABLE CENTRE.

Mr. J. J. Shaw, the seismologist, announced early this morning: "A great earthquake has just occurred, probably in the Near East. The whole world is shaking at the present moment, and the record has not finished yet.

"My bell rang here (West Bromwich) at 23 hours 28 minutes 20 seconds. The shock is probably 2,380 miles distant."

The locality indicated is probably in the Black Sea or Caspian Sea district.

"The shock was very severe, and my record here is ten inches wide," added Mr. Shaw.

BALBO FLIGHT STAMP FRAUD WARNING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JOHN'S (N.F.), Monday.

Philatelists throughout the world are warned by the Government here that counterfeiters are making clever imitations of the world's most expensive air mail stamp, that commemorating the Balbo Armada flight, which is valued at 4.58 dollars each stamp, covering the return of mail to Rome.

The issue was limited to eight thousand, and it is now found that counterfeiters are endeavouring to market imitations in Europe.

Mr. Samuel Boothman, of Kiltipper, Tallaght, County Dublin, farmer, who died on the 11th May last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £10,607.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF WEDDING.

KING'S MESSAGE TO BELFAST COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Barron, of Strathmore, Somerton road, Belfast, yesterday celebrated the diamond jubilee of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Barron received a telegram of congratulations and good wishes from His Majesty the King.

On November 20, 1873, Mr. and Mrs. Barron were married in Lyle Hill Presbyterian Church by the Rev. George Magill. The bride's maiden name also was Barron—Miss Martha Barron, of Roughfort.

Of the family of nine, all survive in good health to-day.

The four sons are:—Mr. James (ex-Alderman and ex-international footballer), Mr. Robert, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Fred. The five daughters are:—Mrs. A. B. Montgomery (Belfast), Mrs. William Johnston (Bedford), Mrs. J. C. Nixon (Ipswich), Mrs. William Calwell (wife of Dr. Calwell, Holland Park avenue, London), and Mrs. W. W. D. Thomson (wife of Professor Thomson, M.R.C.P., London), University square.

There are twenty-one grandchildren.

GENERAL ELECTION IN RUMANIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUKHAREST, Monday.

Following the formation of the Liberal Government of M. Duca, the dissolution of the Rumanian Parliament was officially gazetted to-day, and M. Duca will now appeal for a mandate from the country.

The elections for the new Chamber have been fixed for December 26th, and those for the Senate for December 28th. The new Parliament will assemble on January 10th.

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£1,000,000 FOR HOUSING.

DUBLIN LOAN APPROVED.

GETTING RID OF THE SLUMS.

At a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night, Alderman Myles Keogh, Deputy Lord Mayor, presiding,

Alderman Hubbard Clark, pursuant to notice, moved a resolution to create stock, to be called "Dublin Corporation 3½ per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1955-80," to be issued to the nominal amount of £1,000,000, the stock to be issued at not less than £96 per cent., and to bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st July and the 1st January; to be redeemable at par on the 1st January, 1980, the Corporation having the option of redemption at par, in whole or in part, on or after the 1st January, 1955, on giving three months' notice, the stock to be transferable in books and not by deed.

The resolution also provided for an agreement with the Revenue Commissioners in the Free State for payment of a composition for stamp duty on transfers of the stock.

FOR HOUSING.

The purpose of the loan was for housing schemes, making advances to borrowers under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, repayment of balance of loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and the Dublin Reconstruction Act, and a sum of £45,184 (balance of loan of £90,000) was for the construction of the sea wall at Clontarf.

The proceeds of the loan will be allocated in the following manner:—Housing, £462,540 10s.; small dwellings, £250,000; repayment of Board of Works mortgages, £187,197 18s. 3d.; Clontarf sea wall, £45,184.

Alderman Clark, moving the resolution, said that since the advent of the Free State Government in 1922, when the policy of affording State aid to local authorities for housing purposes was first regarded as an essential adjunct to the solution of the problem, the Corporation of Dublin had given ample evidence of their desire to take every opportunity to relieve the pressing demand for improved housing in the city. This was borne out by the fact that up-to-date sanitary dwellings had within the past decade been provided for the accommodation of close on 7,700 families, so that the number of Corporation dwellings at present occupied was, approximately, 9,700, including close on 2,000 taken over upon the recent extension of the city boundaries.

WHAT DUBLIN HAS SPENT.

The total capital expenditure on housing in Dublin to the 31st of last March amounted to over £4,500,000. Contracts providing for the erection of about 1,600 additional dwellings were at present in hands, and it was expected that within the next few months the bulk of these dwellings would be ready for occupation. Other schemes for close on 4,000 dwellings were in an advanced state of preparation. Primarily the policy of the Corporation was to concentrate upon the clearance of slum areas in the neighbourhood of Hanover street, Townsend street and other areas adjoining the south quays, as well as Cook street, Bridgefoot street, Gloucester street, Railway street, North Cumberland street, Buckingham street, etc.; and in the scheme at present under consideration a substantial part of the programme included provision for the relief of congestion in those areas. This, of necessity, entailed the concurrent development of sites in districts such as Cabra, Drumcondra, Inchicore, Crumlin, etc., so that the surplus population which could not be rehoused on the cleared areas could be provided for. In point of fact, many of those latter type of schemes were at present in hands. These additional schemes would entail an expenditure of several million pounds.

In the formulation of the plans the Corporation was fully alive to the necessity for providing in the future dwellings at rents comparable with the means of those requiring rehousing. Having regard to the large number of families, particularly in the slum clearance areas, whose economic circumstances necessitated their re-housing in cheap accommodation, it was hoped, with the contribution from the city rates and the assistance of State aid under recent Housing Acts, to set aside a large number of new dwellings for the class referred to at rents of from about 2s. per room per week. This loan also provided £250,000 for making advances to borrowers under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

In consequence of the enthusiastic co-operation of the Housing Committee with the City Manager, the citizens might rest assured that nothing was being left undone to press forward Dublin's housing programme. It was earnestly hoped that there would be a ready response to the loan.

Mr. D. J. Cogan, formally seconded the motion.

A HUMAN QUESTION.

Mr. T. Kelly, T.D., said that an attempt had been made to make political capital out of the housing position in Dublin. In the Dail it had been said that since Fianna Fail came into office not a single person or family had been removed from the tenements to better surroundings. They knew that at least 1,000 families had been removed out of the slums since Fianna Fail came into office. It was not a political, but a human question, and he hoped that they would hear nothing more about politics in this matter.

Mr. Healy said that the system of acquiring derelict sites in slum areas was too slow and cumbersome.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that the Corporation had entered into this matter completely free from party bias, and it pleased him very much that representatives from the Chamber of Commerce had taken up the matter with enthusiasm. Notwithstanding the present schemes on the North side, he feared that 12,000 applicants would be disappointed when the final allocations had been made. The programme on the North side had not been on a continuous basis. The housing question in Dublin must be dealt with in a revolutionary way, and were it possible to produce some man who would give them houses within a reasonable time, and at reasonable rates, he would support a proposal to appoint such a man.

Mrs. Cosgrave said that she had met persons who complained of the high taxation, but who said that if there was a real drive to provide the houses needed they would be prepared to pay more.

Mr. Costello said that never was the credit of the city higher than at present. He congratulated the City Manager and all the staff concerned for the way in which the arrangements for floating the loan had been made.

Sir Thomas Robinson expressed the view that the housing question was a national problem rather than a municipal problem.

Dr. Conn Murphy referred to the great influx of people from rural districts into the city as aggravating the task of providing accommodation.

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that the change of Government had not made for financial instability.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that the loan was the cheapest obtained by any Irish body

The motion was passed unanimously.

DUBLIN HOUSING.

INSPECTION OF SEVERAL AREAS.

An inspection was made yesterday by members of the Corporation Housing Committee of certain areas in the vicinity of James's street, Basin street, Irwin street, Marrowbone lane, Robert street, Bow lane, Ardee street, Newmarket, Cook street, etc. The areas inspected are, to a great extent, derelict, and the adjoining dwellings are very old, and the Committee representatives were of opinion that early steps should be taken to have them scheduled for treatment under the Housing Acts. With this object in view, it was decided to make certain recommendations to the Corporation.

The members in attendance were:—Councillor T. Kelly, T.D., Chairman, Housing Committee; Councillors Costello, D. Healy, P. S. Doyle, T.D., and William O'Connor. The Housing Architect and other principal officials of the Housing Department were in attendance.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

(Continued from page 7, column 2.)

Republican candidates were going to contest these elections.

"Though repeatedly pressed for within the ranks of their own organisation, the Fianna Fail Party failed to establish any organisation within the Six Counties. In the 1929 general election the possibility of Fianna Fail candidates taking part in that election was not even entertained by the leaders. The possibility of Fianna Fail candidates taking part in the present election was first mentioned by Mr. de Valera in reply to an interruption of a speech made by him at the Fianna Fail Ard-Fheis. However, no steps were taken to give effect to Mr. de Valera's casual reference.

"On Friday last Mr. de Valera announced that 'Fianna Fail had no intention of putting forward candidates in the Six Counties in the coming election.'

"To-day (Monday) the *Irish Press* announced that Mr. de Valera would stand for South Down if no other Nationalist candidate was standing, 'but if there were other Nationalists he was not going to stand.' To-night it is disclosed that Mr. de Valera has decided to stand in opposition to the Republican candidate, who was the first candidate selected in the constituency, and who was the first to be nominated to-day in that constituency.

"Mr. McGrath was selected for South Down as the Republican candidate on the 13th inst., and this fact was published in the Press.

"The 'National League,' finding itself discredited, and actuated by hostility to Republicanism, willingly used Mr. de Valera to cover their retreat from the arena. It will come as a shock to many in the Fianna Fail Organisation to learn that he has allowed himself, designedly or otherwise, to be used by the 'National League' for the purpose of trying to prevent the election of a candidate pledged to the non-recognition of any Government which is not the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

"From the above facts it is quite clear that the onus for the splitting of the Nationalist vote in South Down must rest on Mr. de Valera, who, while protesting in the *Irish Press* no later than this morning that he would not stand if any other Nationalist candidate was in the field, decided at the last minute to oppose the Republican candidate.

"Since Mr. de Valera has taken the oath of allegiance on entering the Southern partition Parliament, how can he consistently now refuse to enter the Northern partition Parliament?

"Since he enforces coercion against Republicans in the twenty-six-county area, how can he object to the reign of coercion of the six-county junta, under which no later than last week the Republican Director of Elections for the six counties, among others, was seized and thrown into prison?

"Since he enforces coercion, and denies political treatment to Republicans imprisoned for Republican activities, how can he object to the same methods being used by the Craigavon Government?

"Issued by

"THE ARMY COUNCIL."

NOMINATIONS MADE YESTERDAY.

THE following nominations for the Northern Parliament were made yesterday:—

UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

*Indicates member in last Parliament. The following are the unopposed returns:—

BELFAST.

Bloomfield—*Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon (U.).
Victoria—*Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates (U.).
Clifton—*Major S. H. Hall-Thompson (U.).
Ballynafeigh—*Right Hon. Thomas Moles (U.).
Cromac—*Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C. (U.).
Willowfield—*Mr. Arthur Black, K.C. (U.)
Windsor—*Right Hon. H. M. Pollock (U.).
Falls—*Alderman Richard Byrne (Nat.).

COUNTY ANTRIM.

Antrim—*Mr. Hugh Minford (U.).
Bannside—*Mr. G. C. G. Young (U.).
Carrick—*Mr. J. F. Gordon (U.).
Larne—*Mr. G. B. Hanna (U.).
North Antrim—*Sir Robert Lynn (U.).
South Antrim—*Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour (U.).

ARMAGH.

North Armagh—*Mr. John Johnston (U).
Mid-Armagh—*Mr. J. C. Davison, K.C. (U.).
Central—*Major D. G. Shillington (U.).

DOWN.

Ards—*Right Hon. H. G. H. Mulholland (U.).
North Down—*Right Hon. Viscount Craigavon (U.).
East Down—*Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. G Gordon, D.S.O. (C.).
Mid-Down—*Right Hon. J. M. Andrews (U.).
Iveagh—Dr. J. C. Wilson (U.).

FERMANAGH.

Enniskillen—*Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Archdale, Bart. (U.).
Lisnaskea—*Sir Basil Brooke, Bart. (U.).
South Fermanagh—*Mr. Cahir Healy (Nat.).

LONDONDERRY.

North Londonderry—Alderman D. Hall Christie (U.).
South Londonderry—*Mrs. Parker (U.).
Mid-Londonderry — *Mr. George Leeke (Nat.).

TYRONE.

East Tyrone—*Mr. J. Stewart (Nat.).
Mid-Tyrone—*Mr. L. K. M'Aleer (Nat.).
North Tyrone—*Mr. J. F. Gamble (U.).
South Tyrone—*Mr. Rowley Elliott (U.).
West Tyrone—*Mr. A. E. Donnelly (Nat.).

WHERE CONTESTS TAKE PLACE.

BELFAST.

Central—*Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nat.), Patrick Thornbury (Republican), Teacher, Co. Westmeath.
Woodvale—*Alderman John W. Nixon (Ind. U.), Mr. Alexander Dalzell (U.).
Dock—*Major Blakiston-Houston (U.), Alderman H. Midgley (Labour).
Duncairn—*Mr. William Grant (U.), Councillor Robert Hill (Ind. U.).
St. Anne's—*Major M'Cormick (U.), Mr. W. J. Donaldson (Labour).
Shankill—*Councillor Thomas Henderson (Ind. U.), Mr. Joseph N. Fulton (U.).
Pottinger—*Mr. James Beattie (Labour), Councillor J. L. Cole (U.).
Oldpark—*Sir Wilson Hungerford (U.), Mr. J. M. Wilton (Ind. U.).
Queen's University (Four Seats)—*Professor R. Corkey (U.), *Professor R. J. Johnston (U.), *Mr. J. H. Robb (U.), *Mr. R. N. M'Neill (Ind.), Dr. F. M'Sorley (Ind.).

COUNTY DOWN.

West—Mr. Samuel Fryar (U.), Mr. James U. Finney (Ind.).
South—Mr. E. de Valera (Fianna Fail), Mr. Thomas G. McGrath, Newry (Republican).
Mourne—*Mr. Patrick O'Neill (Nat.), Mr. John Maynard Sinclair (U.).

ARMAGH.

South—Mr. Bernard O'Neill (Nat.), Mr. James G. Lennon (Ind. Nat.).

ANTRIM.

Mid-Antrim—*Mr. Robert Crawford (U.), Mr. John Woodburn (Ind. U.).

CITY OF DERRY.

City Division—*Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C. (U.), Mr. Charles G. Miller (Ind. U.).
Foyle—*Mr. J. J. McCarroll (Nat.), Mr. Sean McCool (Republican).

The Rev. Ovide Charlebois, Vicar of the Apostolic Diocese of Keewatin, and head of the Missionary Order of Oblates in Northern Canada, died at Lepas (Manitoba) yesterday.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
34 Appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, since February, 1930 Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

QUESTION OF A REPUBLIC.

MR. DE VALERA CRITICISED.

WORDS OF LATE MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Monday.

A STATEMENT made previous to the Treaty by the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins on the question of a Republic for the twenty-six counties was quoted by Mr. Seamus Bourke, T.D., at a largely attended meeting of the United Ireland Party, which was held in the Town Hall, Tipperary, yesterday.

While there were farmers who doubted the wisdom of the "merger," it should be borne in mind that desperate situations required desperate remedies, said Mr. P. L. Ryan, Chairman, South Tipperary County Council, who presided. The situation was so serious, he said, that they wanted every man in the country, and every woman, too, to join with them in putting an end to it. It was the duty of everybody to stand up and tell this Government that no longer would they allow them to hold the country in the strangle-grip of what they called the economic war.

Mr. Seamus Bourke, T.D., said:—"Mr. de Valera finds himself in this dilemma—He cannot have a Republic for the twenty-six counties because he knows that that would 'spill the beans' and give the whole show away, and all the moonshine about the establishment of a Republic would be dissipated once we had the reality. Mr. de Valera realises that perfectly well. On the other hand, he cannot come out openly against this idea of a Republic for [illegible] counties is all a farce, because [illegible] have to admit that we who [illegible] were right.

"Shortly before the [illegible] discussed this question [illegible] Kevin O'Higgins. Mr. O'[illegible] 'if we wanted a Republic [illegible] counties, we could have it. But,' he said, 'I think it [illegible] thing for us to have this Republic lying in a trade ha[illegible] nobody doing business with [illegible] away from all the main [illegible] Europe getting none of the facili[illegible] and enjoying none of the privileges that we would have by association with Great Britain. I think that it would be much better if [illegible] had an alliance with Great Brit[illegible] agreed to work in along with her.'

"What happened at the time [illegible] Treaty," added Mr. Burke, "was [illegible] condition of giving up the Republic [illegible] twenty-six counties, we got an under[illegible] that we would get in the whole thir[illegible] counties. The Treaty was signed on [illegible] basis, and we would now have had the t[illegible] two counties if Mr. de Valera had created civil war."

Mr. Dan Morrissey, T.D., predicted a sweeping victory for the organisation in Tipperary at the next election.

Mr. R. B. Heuston, solicitor, said that the present was the greatest fight that Ireland ever was in. Both the people's possessions and their religion were in very serious danger. The Republic at which Fianna Fail was aiming, he said, was a Bolshevist one. Mr. de Valera had said that his purpose was to get the hard-headed people of the North into his Republic by his wonderful economic policy. That policy was to wipe out the only market that they had, and start making sugar which would cost them 21s. to purchase per cwt. when it could be had landed at the ports for 10s. a cwt.

LEITRIM'S MINERAL WEALTH.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Monday.

The first practical effort in the development of the mineral wealth and iron ore of Arigna and Slieve Anierin has begun, following the recent survey and inspection made by French engineers. The intention is to sink a number of borings to a considerable depth in Slieve Anierin, Arigna and Creivelea, and to tunnel under the mountains at three given points between Drumshambo and Dowra, on Slieve Anierin Mountain, at Creivelea, and at the Arigna River. The French firm intends to work three shifts of eight hours, so that the work will be continuous. Monsieur Chardon is in charge of the operations on behalf of the French firm, and a Mr. Tunan is in charge of the actual borings.

ECHO OF HARRIS CASE.

SALVAGE CORPS CHIEF ARRESTED.

Captain Brymnor Eric Miles, Chief of the London Salvage Corps, appeared at Bow street yesterday afternoon on a charge of "conspiracy with Leopold Harris to pervert the true administration of justice."

Detective Inspector Couburne said that at 1.20 yesterday, in the company of Superintendent Yandell and Detective Sergeant Bishop, of New Scotland Yard, he saw Miles at Watling street, and said to him: "I, Inspector Couburne, and I hold a warrant for your arrest."

"I cautioned him," said Detective Inspector Couburne, and read the warrant to him. He replied: 'Absolutely preposterous.' A moment or so later he said to me: 'Would you mind giving me those words again?' I complied with his request. He was taken to Bow street Police Station and formally charged."

When he was formally charged and cautioned, Miles replied: "I want to say something more about it."

Replying to the magistrate's question, he said: "I have nothing to say at present."

He was remanded in one surety of £2,500 or two of £2,500.

Inspector Couburne, and the magistrate, said that the case was essentially on all fours with the Harris conspiracy case.

DRIVERS KILLED IN [illegible] COLLISION.

Two lorry-drivers were killed and another man was seriously injured in a head-on collision in the fog at White Post cross-roads, Farnsfield, near Southwell, on the Nottingham-Retford road yesterday. One lorry belonged to a West Bromwich firm and was laden with empty medicine bottles.

The other came from Rotherham and had a load of steel rolls. The cabins of both lorries were crushed in.

The dead drivers were Fred Phillips, of Toll End road, Tipton, Staffs, and Herbert Matthewman, of Tusmore street, Rotherham.

John James Abrams, of Lister street, Rotherham, who was riding on Matthewman's lorry, is in Nottingham General Hospital with a fractured thigh and head injuries. John Jones, of Sand street, Greets Green, West Bromwich, who was on the other lorry, escaped with cuts and shock.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN W. J. MAGNIER.

The funeral of Captain W. J. Magnier, Fermoy, took place last Saturday. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's Church on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul by the Rev. Jerome Mahony, S.J. At 2 o'clock the funeral took place to Castlehyde.

The officiating priests at the graveside were the Rev. Dr. Wigmore, Adm.; the Rev. D. O'Keeffe, C.C.; the Rev. Father Fox, C.C., and the Rev. J. Mahony, S.J.

The chief mourners were Mrs. M. B. Magnier (widow), Mr. Cyril Magnier and Mr. Fred Magnier (brothers), Miss Kattie Magnier, Miss Irene Magnier, Mrs. G. B. Dwyer (sisters), Mrs. Mahony, Dublin (mother-in-law), the Rev. J. Mahony, S.J., Mr. James Mahony (brothers-in-law).

WARNING AGAINST COMMUNISM.

MR. DILLON, T.D., AND THE I.R.A.

ADDRESSING a United Ireland Party delegate meeting at Boyle last Sunday, Mr. James Dillon, T.D., said that Mr. de Valera took up the position that he wanted a republic, but that he was not prepared to declare a republic unless he had guarantees from England that she would not interfere with them.

"I," said Mr. Dillon, "want to state quite plainly my position. If I have to choose between freedom in poverty or being a slave in comfort, I, and I believe every man in this room, would choose freedom with poverty."

The United Ireland Party, Mr. Dillon continued, did not stand for religious bigotry or differentiation. In that part of the country Catholics and Protestants were good friends, each, no doubt, wishing to change the other man over to his point of view. So long as a man was a sincere Catholic or a sincere Protestant, he should face what was a menace, not only in this country, but in every country in the world—that was, Communism. The Communists were the most skilful propagandists in the world. They knew that most of them had had an unswerving allegiance to their faith, and, if they came out into the open to attack, the average young fellow in this country would turn his back on them and recognise them for what they were.

They tried to come at the young fellows another way. They declared that they were extreme Republicans and patriots, and that every one who wanted freedom should lend them a hand. They got young fellows into the organisation on that pretence.

"Once he is in," said Mr. Dillon, "he begins to find out what the organisation stands for really, and he wants to get out. He is told: 'Do you remember what happened so-and-so? He happened to leave the I.R.A.: did you ever hear of such a fellow being shot for being a spy?'

"Speaking as a politician, I have no regard for Mr. de Valera and his colleagues in this country; but neither Mr. de Valera nor any of his Ministers are Communists. They are good, Christian men. There is all the difference in the world between the organisation of the I.R.A. and Fianna Fail. The I.R.A. is composed of two elements. There are men in it no more Communists than you or I, but there are men in the I.R.A. who are avowed Communists, and want to use the I.R.A. for promoting Communism and ensnaring young fellows into it. I want people to show courage by offering unconditional opposition to Communism no matter under what name it may [illegible] Drag it and its agents into the [illegible] it, and destroy it."

[illegible]AR BEET AND PULP.

[illegible]FUL STOCK FOOD.

[illegible]rther inquiries into the possi[illegible]ivance in the price of sugar [illegible]54 crop in the Irish Free State, [illegible] representative learned yester[illegible]ure announced by the Minister [illegible]final—namely, 30s. per ton [illegible] sugar content of 15½ per [illegible]cwt. for each one per cent. [illegible]hat figure, with a similar [illegible] the sugar content is below [illegible]

[illegible]e at the Carlow Sugar [illegible] price of 38s. per ton for [illegible] per cent. sugar, and [illegible]extra for a higher per[illegible]sponding reduction for [illegible]s is 9s. per ton higher [illegible]ed for next year's crop, [illegible]with this and past years' [illegible] become the property of [illegible] had to be purchased by [illegible]ed it. The price has [illegible]4 to £2 10s. per ton, [illegible]selling figure this year. [illegible]rs with a large head of [illegible]ith considerable success

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[illegible]Y GALWAY'S [illegible]T FACTORY.

[illegible] OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Monday.

[illegible]st Friday Mr. de Valera will [illegible]n for the purpose of cutting the [illegible]connection with the £200,000 [illegible]actory, which will be erected at [illegible]road. The Most Rev. Dr. Archbishop of Tuam, will then [illegible]te, and subsequently Mr. de Valera [illegible]ertained to a public banquet by [illegible]using Committee of the factory and [illegible]ens of Tuam.

[illegible]ecial meeting of the Town Com[illegible]ers is being called for the purpose of [illegible]ating in the arrangements and to [illegible]e the day a public holiday in Tuam.

[illegible]building, it is expected, will be com[illegible]ed in time to deal with next year's crop.

Mr. A. Neerman, a native of Ghent, who has had many years' experience at the Carlow factory, has been appointed manager at Tuam, and guarantees for the required acreage has been received from farmers in Tuam and the surrounding areas.

Official notification has been received by Mr. John Kennedy, Town Clerk, Thurles, from the Irish Sugar Company that President de Valera will travel from Tuam next Saturday for the cutting of the first sod for the Thurles beet factory. The site will be blessed by the Most Rev. Dr. Harty.

COLLISION IN THE SCHELDT.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CITY OF DUBLIN CASE.

Judgment was reserved in the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, of the action for damages arising out of the collision between the steamship City of Dublin and the steamship Lestris in the River Scheldt in January this year.

The owners of each ship blamed the owners of the other, each alleging negligence and each denying negligence on the part of their own ship's officers.

Mr. R. F. Hayward, for the plaintiffs, submitted that the Lestris was solely to blame for the collision, and suggested that it was due to those on board that vessel taking panic action at the last moment.

In reply to Mr. Justice Langton, Mr. Hayward said that he did not suggest that the Lestris deliberately ran into the plaintiff's ship, but the plaintiff's ship was at anchor at all material times until a very short time before the collision, and he submitted that the Lestris was under way and struck the plaintiff's ship.

Mr. Lewis Noad, K.C., for the defendants, submitted that upon the plaintiff's own pleaded case, as well as upon the evidence, the City of Dublin was alone responsible for the collision. As to the suggestion that there was panic on the Lestris, Mr. Noad said that suddenly to see a moving green light close at hand—as those on the Lestris would see when the navigation lights of the City of Dublin were switched on—would be quite sufficient reason for anyone to panic.

THE HEALTH OF CORK.

WARNING AGAINST SCARLATINA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

IN the course of his report on the health of Cork City for October, Dr. J. C. Saunders, Medical Officer of Health, says:—"There has been a definite increase in the number of cases of scarlatina notified during the past few weeks, and it is evident that we are about to experience an epidemic of this disease. The actual number of cases reported during the month is 27, as compared with 17 in the previous four-weekly period. A further 15 were reported during the week ended November 4, making a total of 61 cases since the beginning of September. Fortunately, scarlatina has been, comparatively, a very mild disease for a great many years, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that the present epidemic will retain that characteristic."

The report detailed precautions which should be taken, and, after commenting that fatigue plays an important part in determining whether or not infection shall take place, the report proceeded:—"This raises again the question of school hours. Personally, I have no doubt that the abnormal hours of continuous school-work which prevail in this city have the effect of inducing undue fatigue, and, thereby, rendering children more liable to infection."

The report also referred to the numbers of young children on the streets at all hours of the night, mostly engaged in selling newspapers, and remarked that this custom must be a matter of grave concern to those who have the health of the community at heart.

Dealing with the decrease in the number of diphtheria cases, as compared with former years, the report states:—"We are now entering upon the fourth year of the immunisation campaign, and I think few will deny that it has been of incalculable benefit to the city, but it cannot be said to be a complete success until diphtheria has been banished entirely. Such an achievement is well within the bounds of possibility, and needs only the more active co-operation of parents with the Public Health Department in having their children protected by immunisation."

WEXFORD SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FORMER FREE STATE SOLDIER WOUNDED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Monday.

A shooting affair occurred in Wexford last night in which Martin O'Connor, an ex-member of the Free State Army and ex-champion boxer of the Army, was wounded.

It is understood that O'Connor attended the pictures last night, after which he accompanied a girl friend to her home, and then proceeded towards the residence of his aunt in Distillery road. As he reached a place known as The Folly two revolver shots were heard. O'Connor, it is said, increased his pace, but four other shots followed, all of which, it seems, had effect, as O'Connor received two wounds in one of his legs, one in the other, and a fourth in his left hand. He was assisted to his aunt's residence. On entering the hallway he collapsed. He was later brought to the County Hospital, where it was learned that his life was not in danger.

Following the shooting three men were brought to the Civic Guards' barrack in Oliver Plunkett street.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. M. BROWNE, S.J.

The death has taken place at Rathfarnham Castle, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, of the Rev. Michael Browne, S.J., in his eighty-first year. Father Browne, who was born in Limerick in 1853, was educated at the Crescent College, Limerick, and Clongowes Wood College. He was first refused entrance into the Society of Jesus on the ground that his health was too frail to endure the trials of Jesuit life, and for a time he studied for the priesthood at Carlow College. Finding, however, that the call to Jesuit life was insistent, he made a second and successful application for reception into the Society, and entered the Novitiate at Milltown Park in 1877. After three years' study of philosophy at Milltown Park, he was sent, in 1883, to St. Stanislaus' College, Tullabeg, to teach, and subsequently acted as Assistant-Prefect of studies. After a period of time at Clongowes Wood College, and four years spent in the study of theology at Louvain and Milltown Park, he was ordained priest in 1891.

Father Browne acted as Prefect of Studies at Mungret College, Limerick, from 1891 to 1894, and then concluded his course of probation by the Third Year's Novitiate at Chieri, Turin, Italy. On his return from the Continent he acted for some time as Spiritual Father at Clongowes, after which he was chosen by his Superiors for the important position of Master of Novices at Tullabeg College, where he remained for a decade. After three years as Rector of Crescent College, Limerick, Father Browne was again, for a time, Master of Novices at Tullabeg, when he was appointed to assist the Very Rev. Father Provincial at Gardiner street, Dublin, and to exercise his ministry in the city church of St. Francis Xavier, where he remained for eleven years. After another two years as Master of Novices, he was chosen, in 1924, to act as Spiritual Father at Rathfarnham Castle, a position which he held until his death. Father Browne, who was for fifty-six years a member of the Society of Jesus, was a brother of the late County Court Judge Daniel Browne, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Browne, Avoca, Blackrock, County Dublin.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. M. KIRKWOOD.

The death is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Moore Kirkwood, who died yesterday at his residence, Cloongoonagh, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkwood, who was 68 years of age, had served about thirty years in the Indian Army. He was gazetted with the rank of Lieutenant to the 94th Infantry Regiment in December, 1886. He was promoted to a Captaincy in 1897, and was promoted Major in 1904. On December 8th, 1912, he attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Colonel Kirkwood saw active service in Tibet, and was awarded the medal. He last served in the Somerset Light Infantry.

COLONEL MICHAEL O'HALLORAN, M.D.

Colonel Michael O'Halloran, late of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has just died at Folkestone. Qualifying in medicine in 1885, he entered the Army and attained the rank of Surgeon-Major in 1897, and five years later was promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Colonel O'Halloran took part in the operations on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-98. He served with the Tirah Expeditionary Force, and received the medal for that campaign, with two clasps. He took part in the South African War from 1899 until 1902, taking part in the operations in Cape Colony, south of the Orange River, during 1900. He was awarded the Queen's Medal, with clasp, and the King's Medal, with two clasps.

SIR JAMES O'DONOHOE.

Sir James O'Donohoe, at one time a personal friend of the late King Edward, died at Toronto yesterday at the age of 79 (says Reuter). During his youth Sir James spent several vacations with King Edward, then Prince of Wales, who conferred a Knighthood on his old friend in 1903.

Afterwards Sir James was chairman of the Galway Urban and Galway Rural District Councils. He went to Canada after the end of the Great War and spent two years in Western Canada as superintendent of several large farms, afterwards going to Toronto, where, with a partner, he went into business.

He married Miss Agnes Barratt, daughter of Mr. William Barratt, of Ballycastle, Co. Mayo.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the House. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS ADVANCE IN SYMPATHY WITH STRENGTH OF WHEAT.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stock Exchange operators mostly held off from the market to-day pending developments in the monetary situation. Business, as a result, was restricted during the greater part of the day, but the strong tone of Chicago wheat eventually induced sympathetic action in stocks, and prices in the general list finished unchanged to 4 points higher. The turnover amounted to 1,890,000 shares.

The opening trend was steady, and though there was little in the news to influence sentiment, the undertone improved after some early irregularity.

The general aspect of the market in the afternoon was fairly steady, but business was quiet. The declaration by Du Pont De Nemours of the usual quarterly dividend of 50 cents and an extra payment of 75 cents had a favourable influence on the sentiment of Wall street, which, while optimistic on the whole, was still restrained.

Prices advanced in the late dealings in sympathy with the strength of wheat, with activity increasing on the upturn, and the market closed firm.

The amount of only 265,000 ounces of domestic gold announced as having been purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at approximately 7,500,000 dollars was much less than had been generally expected. Many conjectures are now being made regarding the Corporation's purchases abroad, which have not been announced.

The advance in the Government gold price damped the recently revived hopes of some banking quarters that Washington was considering stabilisation of the dollar.

The publication, *Steel*, in estimating an increase of 4 per cent. in Mill activity last week, says that producers anticipate a substantial revival in buying, if not in actual production, before the end of the year.

	Mon. Steady	Sat. Nominal
Call Money	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	5 29¾	5 23½
Cable Transfers	5 30⅜	5 24⅜
Do Montreal	5 14¼	5.13
Exchange Paris cable	6 39	6 35

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Mon.	Sat.
43¾	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	48½	45⅞
20 5/16	Do. Preferred	54	53¼
23⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	24⅜	22⅞
11 15/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12⅝	12⅛
38¼	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	40½	40
4 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	5	4⅞
7⅝	Chicago and North West	8	7¾
15⅛	Erie Shares	16	15
15⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	16¼	16
25 11/16	Illinois Central	27½	28
38 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	41¼	40
3⅛	Missouri Pacific	3⅜	3¾
34⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	37	35½
145¼	Norfolk and West Com.	154	151
19⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	20¼	19⅝
26 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	27⅝	27
40⅜	Reading Shares	43	43
19⅛	Southern Pacific	20¼	19
21 5/16	Southern Railway	22¼	22
104¼	Union Pacific	110½	109
92 11/16	American Can. (New Stock)	98¼	94¼
43¾	American Smelting (New Stock)	48	46¾
15¾	Anaconda Copper	16⅝	15¾
13⅛	American Radiator	14⅜	13¼
115¼	American Tel. and Tel.	121⅞	119½
31⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	33½	32⅛
22 5/16	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c. 1957	23½	22½
38⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	39	36⅜
20 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)	21⅞	21⅛
31⅝	General Motors (New)	33½	32
2 15/16	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	3	3⅛
21⅝	International Nickel	22⅝	22⅛
22¾	Montgomery Ward	24⅛	22⅝
122⅝	National Lead	130	130
13 11/16	North America Company	14½	14
8⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	9	9
7	Radio Corporation	7⅝	7
36	Royal Dutch Petroleum	38⅛	38
20¾	Shell Transport and Trading	22	22
8¾	Shell Union Oil	9	9
18 7/16	U.S. Rubber	19¼	18½
42⅛	United States Steel Common	44⅝	43⅜
77⅜	Do. Preferred	82	79¼
10⅜	Brazilian Traction	11⅜	11¼
27⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29	29
5 1/16	Hydro. Electric	5⅛	5⅛
21⅛	International Pet. Canada (New)	22⅝	22⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¼	43⅝
	BONDS.		
113 11/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1

£1,000,000 FOR HOUSING.

DUBLIN LOAN APPROVED.

GETTING RID OF THE SLUMS.

AT a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night, Alderman Myles Keogh, Deputy Lord Mayor, presiding,

Alderman Hubbard Clark, pursuant to notice, moved a resolution to create stock, to be called "Dublin Corporation 3½ per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1955-80," to be issued to the nominal amount of £1,000,000, the stock to be issued at not less than £96 per cent., and to bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st July and the 1st January; to be redeemable at par on the 1st January, 1980, the Corporation having the option of redemption at par, in whole or in part, on or after the 1st January, 1955, on giving three months' notice, the stock to be transferable in books and not by deed.

The resolution also provided for an agreement with the Revenue Commissioners in the Free State for payment of a composition for stamp duty on transfers of the stock.

FOR HOUSING.

The purpose of the loan was for housing schemes, making advances to borrowers under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, repayment of balance of loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and the Dublin Reconstruction Act, and a sum of £45,184 (balance of loan of £90,000) was for the construction of the sea wall at Clontarf.

The proceeds of the loan will be allocated in the following manner:—Housing, £462,540 10s.; small dwellings, £250,000; repayment of Board of Works mortgages, £187,197 18s. 3d.; Clontarf sea wall, £45,184.

Alderman Clark, moving the resolution, said that since the advent of the Free State Government in 1922, when the policy of affording State aid to local authorities for housing purposes was first regarded as an essential adjunct to the solution of the problem, the Corporation of Dublin had given ample evidence of their desire to take every opportunity to relieve the pressing demand for improved housing in the city. This was borne out by the fact that up-to-date sanitary dwellings had within the past decade been provided for the accommodation of close on 7,700 families, so that the number of Corporation dwellings at present occupied was approximately 9,700, including close on 2,000 taken over upon the recent extension of the city boundaries.

WHAT DUBLIN HAS SPENT.

The total capital expenditure on housing in Dublin to the 31st of last March amounted to over £4,500,000. Contracts providing for the erection of about 1,600 additional dwellings were at present in hands, and it was expected that within the next few months the bulk of these dwellings would be ready for occupation. Other schemes for close on 4,000 dwellings were in an advanced state of preparation. Primarily the policy of the Corporation was to concentrate upon the clearance of slum areas in the neighbourhood of Hanover street, Townsend street and other areas adjoining the south quays, as well as Cook street, Bridgefoot street, Gloucester street, Railway street, North Cumberland street, Buckingham street, etc.; and in the scheme at present under consideration a substantial part of the programme included provision for the relief of congestion in those areas. This, of necessity, entailed the concurrent development of sites in districts such as Cabra, Drumcondra, Inchicore, Crumlin, etc., so that the surplus population which could not be rehoused on the cleared areas could be provided for. In point of fact, many of those latter type of schemes were at present in hands. These additional schemes would entail an expenditure of several million pounds.

In the formulation of the plans the Corporation was fully alive to the necessity for providing in the future dwellings at rents comparable with the means of those requiring rehousing. Having regard to the large number of families, particularly in the slum clearance areas, whose economic circumstances necessitated their re-housing in cheap accommodation, it was hoped, with the contribution from the city rates and the assistance of State aid under recent Housing Acts, to set aside a large number of new dwellings for the class referred to at rents of from about 2s. per room per week. This loan also provided £250,000 for making advances to borrowers under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

In consequence of the enthusiastic cooperation of the Housing Committee with the City Manager, the citizens might rest assured that nothing was being left undone to press forward Dublin's housing programme. It was earnestly hoped that there would be a ready response to the loan.

Mr. D. J. Cogan, formally seconded the motion.

A HUMAN QUESTION.

Mr. T. Kelly, T.D., said that an attempt had been made to make political capital out of the housing position in Dublin. In the Dail it had been said that since Fianna Fail came into office not a single person or family had been removed from the tenements to better surroundings. They knew that at least 1,000 families had been removed out of the slums since Fianna Fail came into office. It was not a political, but a human question, and he hoped that they would hear nothing more about politics in this matter.

Mr. Healy said that the system of acquiring derelict sites in slum areas was too slow and cumbersome.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that the Corporation had entered into this matter completely free from party bias, and it pleased him very much that representatives from the Chamber of Commerce had taken up the matter with enthusiasm. Notwithstanding the present schemes on the North side, he feared that 12,000 applicants would be disappointed when the final allocations had been made. The programme on the North side had not been on a continuous basis. The housing question in Dublin must be dealt with in a revolutionary way, and were it possible to produce some man who would give them houses within a reasonable time, and at reasonable rates, he would support a proposal to appoint such a man.

Mrs. Cosgrave said that she had met persons who complained of the high taxation, but who said that if there was a real drive to provide the houses needed they would be prepared to pay more.

Mr. Costello said that never was the credit of the city higher than at present. He congratulated the City Manager and all the staff concerned for the way in which the arrangements for floating the loan had been made.

Sir Thomas Robinson expressed the view that the housing question was a national problem rather than a municipal problem.

Dr. Conn Murphy referred to the great influx of people from rural districts into the city as aggravating the task of providing accommodation.

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that the change of Government had not made for financial instability.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that the loan was the cheapest obtained by any Irish body. The motion was passed unanimously.

DUBLIN HOUSING.

INSPECTION OF SEVERAL AREAS.

An inspection was made yesterday by members of the Corporation Housing Committee of certain areas in the vicinity of Jones's street, Basin street, Irwin street, Crowbone lane, Robert street, Bow lane, Bridge street, Newmarket, Cook street, etc. The areas inspected are, to a great extent, derelict, and the adjoining dwellings are very poor, and the Committee representatives were of opinion that early steps should be taken to have them scheduled for treatment under the Housing Acts. With this object in view it was decided to make certain recommendations to the Corporation.

The members in attendance were:—Councillor T. Kelly, T.D., Chairman, Housing Committee; Councillors Costello, D. Healy, P. Doyle, T.D., and William O'Connor. Housing Architect and other principal officials of the Housing Department were in attendance.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

(Continued from page 7, column 2.)

Republican candidates were going to contest these elections.

"Though repeatedly pressed for within the ranks of their own organisation, the Fianna Fail Party failed to establish any organisation within the Six Counties. In the 1929 general election the possibility of Fianna Fail candidates taking part in that election was not even entertained by the leaders. The possibility of Fianna Fail candidates taking part in the present election was first mentioned by Mr. de Valera in reply to an interruption of a speech made by him at the Fianna Fail Ard-Fheis. However, no steps were taken to give effect to Mr. de Valera's casual reference.

"On Friday last Mr. de Valera announced that 'Fianna Fail had no intention of putting forward candidates in the Six Counties in the coming election.'

"To-day (Monday) the *Irish Press* announced that Mr. de Valera would stand for South Down if no other Nationalist candidate was standing, 'but if there were other Nationalists he was not going to stand.' To-night it is disclosed that Mr. de Valera has decided to stand in opposition to the Republican candidate, who was the first candidate selected in the constituency, and who was the first to be nominated to-day in that constituency.

"Mr. McGrath was selected for South Down as the Republican candidate on the 13th inst., and this fact was published in the Press.

"The 'National League,' finding itself discredited, and actuated by hostility to Republicanism, willingly used Mr. de Valera to cover their retreat from the arena. It will come as a shock to many in the Fianna Fail Organisation to learn that he has allowed himself, designedly or otherwise, to be used by the 'National League' for the purpose of trying to prevent the election of a candidate pledged to the non-recognition of any Government which is not the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

"From the above facts it is quite clear that the onus for the splitting of the Nationalist vote in South Down must rest on Mr. de Valera, who, while protesting in the *Irish Press* no later than this morning that he would not stand if any other Nationalist candidate was in the field, decided at the last minute to oppose the Republican candidate.

"Since Mr. de Valera has taken the oath of allegiance on entering the Southern partition Parliament, how can he consistently now refuse to enter the Northern partition Parliament?

"Since he enforces coercion against Republicans in the twenty-six-county area, how can he object to the reign of coercion of the six-county junta, under which no later than last week the Republican Director of Elections for the six counties, among others, was seized and thrown into prison?

"Since he enforces coercion, and denies political treatment to Republicans imprisoned for Republican activities, how can he object to the same methods being used by the Craigavon Government?

"Issued by

"THE ARMY COUNCIL."

NOMINATIONS MADE YESTERDAY.

THE following nominations for the Northern Parliament were made yesterday:—

UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

*Indicates member in last Parliament.
The following are the unopposed returns:—

BELFAST.

Bloomfield—*Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon (U.).
Victoria—*Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates (U.).
Clifton—*Major S. H. Hall-Thompson (U.).
Ballynafeigh—*Right Hon. Thomas Moles (U.).
Cromac—*Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C. (U.).
Willowfield—*Mr. Arthur Black, K.C. (U.)
Windsor—*Right Hon. H. M. Pollock (U.).
St. Anne's—*Major M'Cormick (U.), Mr. W. J. Donaldson (Labour).
Shankill—*Councillor Thomas Henderson (Ind. U.), Mr. Joseph N. Fulton (U.).
Pottinger—*Mr. James Beattie (Labour), Councillor J. L. Cole (U.).
Oldpark—*Sir Wilson Hungerford (U.), Mr. J. M. Wilton (Ind. U.).
Queen's University (Four Seats)—*Professor R. Corkey (U.), *Professor R. J. Johnston (U.), *Mr. J. H. Robb (U.), *Mr. R. N. M'Neill (Ind.), Dr. F. M'Sorley (Ind.).

COUNTY DOWN.

West—Mr. Samuel Fryar (U.), Mr. James U. Finney (Ind.).
South—Mr. E. de Valera (Fianna Fail), Mr. Thomas G. McGrath, Newry (Republican).
Mourne—*Mr. Patrick O'Neill (Nat.), Mr. John Maynard Sinclair (U.).

ARMAGH.

South—Mr. Bernard O'Neill (Nat.), Mr. James G. Lennon (Ind. Nat.).

ANTRIM.

Mid-Antrim—*Mr. Robert Crawford (U.), Mr. John Woodburn (Ind. U.).

CITY OF DERRY.

City Division—*Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C. (U.), Mr. Charles G. Miller (Ind. U.).
Foyle—*Mr. J. J. McCarroll (Nat.), Mr. Sean McCool (Republican).

The Rev. Ovide Charlebois, Vicar of the Apostolic Diocese of Keewatin, and head of the Missionary Order of Oblates in Northern Canada, died at Lepas (Manitoba) yesterday.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
34 Appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, since February, 1930. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

LONDONDERRY.

North Londonderry—Alderman D. Hall Christie (U.).
South Londonderry—*Mrs. Parker (U.).
Mid-Londonderry — *Mr. George Leeke (Nat.).

TYRONE.

East Tyrone—*Mr. J. Stewart (Nat.).
Mid-Tyrone—*Mr. L. K. M'Aleer (Nat.).
North Tyrone—*Mr. J. F. Gamble (U.).
South Tyrone—*Mr. Rowley Elliott (U.).
West Tyrone—*Mr. A. E. Donnelly (Nat.).

WHERE CONTESTS TAKE PLACE.

BELFAST.

Central—*Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nat.), Patrick Thornbury (Republican), Teacher, Co. Westmeath.
Woodvale—*Alderman John W. Nixon (Ind. U.), Mr. Alexander Dalzell (U.).
Dock—*Major Blakiston-Houston (U.), Alderman H. Midgley (Labour).
Duncairn—*Mr. William Grant (U.), Councillor Robert Hill (Ind. U.).
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Central—*Major D. G. Shillington (U.).

DOWN.

Ards—*Right Hon. H. G. H. Mulholland (U.).
North Down—*Right Hon. Viscount Craigavon (U.).
East Down—*Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. G Gordon, D.S.O. (C.).
Mid-Down—*Right Hon. J. M. Andrews (U.).
Iveagh—Dr. J. C. Wilson (U.).

FERMANAGH.

Enniskillen—*Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Archdale, Bart. (U.).
Lisnaskea—*Sir Basil Brooke, Bart. (U.).
South Fermanagh—*Mr. Cahir Healy (Nat.).

LONDONDERRY.

North Londonderry—Alderman D. Hall Christie (U.).
South Londonderry—*Mrs. Parker (U.).
Mid-Londonderry — *Mr. George Leeke (Nat.).

TYRONE.

East Tyrone—*Mr. J. Stewart (Nat.).
Mid-Tyrone—*Mr. L. K. M'Aleer (Nat.).
North Tyrone—*Mr. J. F. Gamble (U.).
South Tyrone—*Mr. Rowley Elliott (U.).
West Tyrone—*Mr. A. E. Donnelly (Nat.).

QUESTION OF A REPUBLIC.

MR. DE VALERA CRITICISED.

WORDS OF LATE MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Monday.

A STATEMENT made previous to the Treaty by the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins on the question of a Republic for the twenty-six counties was quoted by Mr. Seamus Bourke, T.D., at a largely attended meeting of the United Ireland Party, which was held in the Town Hall, Tipperary, yesterday.

While there were farmers who doubted the wisdom of the "merger," it should be borne in mind that desperate situations required desperate remedies, said Mr. P. L. Ryan, Chairman, South Tipperary County Council, who presided. The situation was so serious, he said, that they wanted every man in the country, and every woman, too, to join with them in putting an end to it. It was the duty of everybody to stand up and tell this Government that no longer would they allow them to hold the country in the strangle-grip of what they called the economic war.

Mr. Seamus Bourke, T.D., said:—"Mr. de Valera finds himself in this dilemma—He cannot have a Republic for the twenty-six counties because he knows that that would 'spill the beans' and give the whole show away, and all the moonshine about the establishment of a Republic would be dissipated once we had the reality. Mr. de Valera realises that perfectly well. On the other hand, he cannot come out openly and say that this idea of a Republic for the twenty-six counties is all a farce, because then he would have to admit that we who accepted the Treaty were right.

"Shortly before the Treaty was signed, I discussed this question with the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. Mr. O'Higgins said that 'if we wanted a Republic for the twenty-six counties, we could have it in the morning. But,' he said, 'I think it would be a silly thing for us to have this little isolated Republic lying in a trade back-wash, with nobody doing business with it, and cut away from all the main currents of Europe getting none of the facilities and enjoying none of the privileges that we would have by association with Great Britain. I think that it would be much better if we had an alliance with Great Britain, and agreed to work in along with her.'

"What happened at the time of the Treaty," added Mr. Burke, "was that, on condition of giving up the Republic for the twenty-six counties, we got an undertaking that we would get in the whole thirty-two counties. The Treaty was signed on that basis, and we would now have had the thirty-two counties if Mr. de Valera had not created civil war."

Mr. Dan Morrissey, T.D., predicted a sweeping victory for the organisation in Tipperary at the next election.

Mr. R. B. Heuston, solicitor, said that the present was the greatest fight that Ireland ever was in. Both the people's possessions and their religion were in very serious danger. The Republic at which Fianna Fail was aiming, he said, was a Bolshevist one. Mr. de Valera had said that his purpose was to get the hard-headed people of the North into his Republic by his wonderful economic policy. That policy was to wipe out the only market that they had, and start making sugar which would cost them 21s. to purchase per cwt. when it could be had landed at the ports for 10s. a cwt.

LEITRIM'S MINERAL WEALTH.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Monday.

The first practical effort in the development of the mineral wealth and iron ore of Arigna and Slieve Anierin has begun, following the recent survey and inspection made by French engineers. The intention is to sink a number of borings to a considerable depth in Slieve Anierin, Arigna and Creivelea, and to tunnel under the mountains at three given points between Drumshambo and Dowra, on Slieve Anierin Mountain, at Creivelea, and at the Arigna River. The French firm intends to work three shifts of eight hours, so that the work will be continuous. Monsieur Chardon is in charge of the operations on behalf of the French firm, and a Mr. Tunan is in charge of the actual borings.

ECHO OF HARRIS CASE.

SALVAGE CORPS CHIEF ARRESTED.

Captain Brymnor Eric Miles, Chief of the London Salvage Corps, appeared at Bow street yesterday afternoon on a charge of "conspiracy with Leopold Harris to pervert the true administration of justice."

Detective Inspector Coubourne said that at 1.20 yesterday, in the company of Superintendent Yandell and Detective Sergeant Bishop, of New Scotland Yard, he saw Miles at Watling street, and said to him: "I am Inspector Coubourne, and I hold a warrant for your arrest."

"I cautioned him," said Detective Inspector Coubourne, and read the warrant to him. He replied: 'Absolutely preposterous.' A moment or so later he said to me: 'Would you mind giving me those dates again?' I complied with his request. He was taken to Bow street Police Station and formally charged."

When he was formally charged and cautioned, Miles replied: "I want to hear something more about it."

Replying to the magistrate's clerk, Miles said: "I have nothing to say at this stage."

He was remanded in one surety of £5,000 or two of £2,500.

Inspector Coubourne, answering the magistrate, said that the case was substantially on all fours with the other fire conspiracy case.

DRIVERS KILLED IN FOG COLLISION.

Two lorry-drivers were killed and another man was seriously injured in a head-on collision in the fog at White Post cross-roads, Farnsfield, near Southwell, on the Nottingham-Retford road yesterday. One lorry belonged to a West Bromwich firm and was laden with empty medicine bottles.

The other came from Rotherham and had a load of steel rolls. The cabins of both lorries were crushed in.

The dead drivers were Fred Phillips, of Toll End road, Tipton, Staffs, and Herbert Matthewman, of Tusmore street, Rotherham. John James Abrams, of Lister street, Rotherham, who was riding on Matthewman's lorry, is in Nottingham General Hospital with a fractured thigh and head injuries. John Jones, of Sand street, Greets Green, West Bromwich, who was on the other lorry, escaped with cuts and shock.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN W. J. MAGNIER.

The funeral of Captain W. J. Magnier, Fermoy, took place last Saturday. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's Church on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul by the Rev. Jerome Mahony, S.J. At 2 o'clock the funeral took place to Castlehyde.

The officiating priests at the graveside were the Rev. Dr. Wigmore, Adm.; the Rev. D. O'Keeffe, C.C.; the Rev. Father Fox, C.C., and the Rev. J. Mahony, S.J.

The chief mourners were Mrs. M. B. Magnier (widow), Mr. Cyril Magnier and Mr. Fred Magnier (brothers), Miss Kattie Magnier, Miss Irene Magnier, Mrs. G. B. Dwyer (sisters), Mrs. Mahony, Dublin (mother-in-law), the Rev. J. Mahony, S.J., Mr. James Mahony (brothers-in-law).

WARNING AGAINST COMMUNISM.

MR. DILLON, T.D., AND THE I.R.A.

ADDRESSING a United Ireland Party delegate meeting at Boyle last Sunday, Mr. James Dillon, T.D., said that Mr. de Valera took up the position that he wanted a republic, but that he was not prepared to declare a republic unless he had guarantees from England that she would not interfere with them.

"I," said Mr. Dillon, "want to state quite plainly my position. If I have to choose between freedom in poverty or being a slave in comfort, I, and I believe every man in this room, would choose freedom with poverty."

The United Ireland Party, Mr. Dillon continued, did not stand for religious bigotry or differentiation. In that part of the country Catholics and Protestants were good friends, each, no doubt, wishing to change the other man over to his point of view. So long as a man was a sincere Catholic or a sincere Protestant, he should face what was a menace, not only in this country, but in every country in the world—that was, Communism. The Communists were the most skilful propagandists in the world. They knew that most of them had had an unswerving allegiance to their faith, and, if they came out into the open to attack the average young fellow in this country would turn his back on them and recognise them for what they were.

They tried to come at the young fellows another way. They declared that they were extreme Republicans and patriots, and that every one who wanted freedom should lend them a hand. They got young fellows into the organisation on that pretence.

"Once he is in," said Mr. Dillon, "he begins to find out what the organisation stands for really, and he wants to get out. He is told: 'Do you remember what happened so-and-so? He happened to leave the I.R.A.: did you ever hear of such a fellow being shot for being a spy?'

"Speaking as a politician, I have no regard for Mr. de Valera and his colleagues in this country; but neither Mr. de Valera nor any of his Ministers are Communists. They are good, Christian men. There is all the difference in the world between the organisation of the I.R.A. and Fianna Fail. The I.R.A. is composed of two elements. There are men in it no more Communists than you or I, but there are men in the I.R.A. who are avowed Communists, and who want to use the I.R.A. for promoting Communism and ensnaring young fellows into it. I want people to show courage by offering unconditional opposition to Communism, no matter under what name it may appear. Drag it and its agents into the open, expose it, and destroy it."

SUGAR BEET AND PULP.

A USEFUL STOCK FOOD.

On making further inquiries into the possibility of an advance in the price of sugar beet for the 1934 crop in the Irish Free State, an *Irish Times* representative learned yesterday that the figure announced by the Minister for Finance is final—namely, 30s. per ton for beet with a sugar content of 15½ per cent., and 2s. 6d. for each one per cent. of sugar over that figure, with a similar deduction where the sugar content is below 15½ per cent.

The current price at the Carlow Sugar Factory is a basic price of 39s. per ton for beet containing 15½ per cent. sugar, and 2s. 6d. per unit extra for a higher percentage, with a corresponding reduction for any decrease. This is 9s. per ton higher than the price offered for next year's crop, but in connection with this and past years' crops, the pulp has become the property of the factory, and has had to be purchased by growers who required it. The price has ranged from about £4 to £2 10s. per ton, the latter being the selling figure this year, and some beet growers with a large head of stock have used it with considerable success for feeding purposes.

During the first few years of the Carlow factory's working, although the feeding value of pulp was well advertised, relatively few farmers took advantage of it, and large quantities had to be exported. Among the growers it was stated that the pulp was too dear, and as time went on the price was gradually reduced with a view to inducing stock-owners to use it more extensively. Even this was not sufficient to result in a large increase in the consumption of beet pulp, and some is still exported.

Whether stock-owners in the new beet-growing areas of Thurles, Mallow and Tuam will adopt a different attitude remains to be seen. They will have the advantage of getting 15 to 18 cwt. of beet pulp in return for every ten tons of sugar beet supplied to their respective factories, less the cost of carriage. This will be an advantage on the terms of the Carlow Sugar Factory, but against that the new growers will receive 9s. per basic ton less than present growers.

Unless farmers have the stock to feed, and the ruling prices for stock improve substantially, it is doubtful if, even on the new terms, they will buy pulp extensively. In the opinion of leading authorities it would be worth while, provided that the farmers are told in what proportions the new food should be given, if the pulp is not used, as is intended, it may become necessary to make arrangements to place it on the market either for export or otherwise.

COUNTY GALWAY'S BEET FACTORY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Monday.

At noon next Friday Mr. de Valera will arrive in Tuam for the purpose of cutting the first sod in connection with the £200,000 sugar beet factory, which will be erected at Ballygaddy road. The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, will then bless the site, and subsequently Mr. de Valera will be entertained to a public banquet by the Organising Committee of the factory and the citizens of Tuam.

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners is being called for the purpose of co-operating in the arrangements and to declare the day a public holiday in Tuam.

The building, it is expected, will be completed in time to deal with next year's crop.

Mr. A. Neerman, a native of Ghent, who has had many years' experience at the Carlow factory, has been appointed manager at Tuam, and guarantees for the required acreage has been received from farmers in Tuam and the surrounding areas.

Official notification has been received by Mr. John Kennedy, Town Clerk, Thurles, from the Irish Sugar Company that President de Valera will travel from Tuam next Saturday for the cutting of the first sod for the Thurles beet factory. The site will be blessed by the Most Rev. Dr. Harty.

COLLISION IN THE SCHELDT.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CITY OF DUBLIN CASE.

Judgment was reserved in the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, of the action for damages arising out of the collision between the steamship City of Dublin and the steamship Lestris in the River Scheldt in January this year.

The owners of each ship blamed the owners of the other, each alleging negligence and each denying negligence on the part of their own ship's officers.

Mr. R. F. Hayward, for the plaintiffs, submitted that the Lestris was solely to blame for the collision, and suggested that it was due to those on board that vessel taking panic action at the last moment.

In reply to Mr. Justice Langton, Mr. Hayward said that he did not suggest that the Lestris deliberately ran into the plaintiff's ship, but the plaintiff's ship was at anchor at all material times until a very short time before the collision, and he submitted that the Lestris was under way and struck the plaintiff's ship.

Mr. Lewis Noad, K.C., for the defendants, submitted that upon the plaintiff's own pleaded case, as well as upon the evidence, the City of Dublin was alone responsible for the collision. As to the suggestion that there was panic on the Lestris, Mr. Noad said that suddenly to see a moving green light close at hand—as those on the Lestris would see when the navigation lights of the City of Dublin were switched on—would be quite sufficient reason for anyone to panic.

THE HEALTH OF CORK.

WARNING AGAINST SCARLATINA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

IN the course of his report on the health of Cork City for October, Dr. J. C. Saunders, Medical Officer of Health, says:—"There has been a definite increase in the number of cases of scarlatina notified during the past few weeks, and it is evident that we are about to experience an epidemic of this disease. The actual number of cases reported during the month is 27, as compared with 17 in the previous four-weekly period. A further 15 were reported during the week ended November 4, making a total of 61 cases since the beginning of September. Fortunately, scarlatina has been, comparatively, a very mild disease for a great many years, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that the present epidemic will retain that characteristic."

The report detailed precautions which should be taken, and, after commenting that fatigue plays an important part in determining whether or not infection shall take place, the question of school hours. Personally, I have no doubt that the abnormal hours of continuous school-work which prevail in this city have the effect of inducing undue fatigue, and, thereby, rendering children more liable to infection."

The report also referred to the numbers of young children on the streets at all hours of the night, mostly engaged in selling newspapers, and remarked that this custom must be a matter of grave concern to those who have the health of the community at heart.

Dealing with the decrease in the number of diphtheria cases, as compared with former years, the report states:—"We are now entering upon the fourth year of the immunisation campaign, and I think few will deny that it has been of incalculable benefit to the city, but it cannot be said to be a complete success until diphtheria has been banished entirely. Such an achievement is well within the bounds of possibility, and needs only the more active co-operation of parents with the Public Health Department in having their children protected by immunisation."

WEXFORD SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FORMER FREE STATE SOLDIER WOUNDED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Monday.

A shooting affair occurred in Wexford last night in which Martin O'Connor, an ex-member of the Free State Army and ex-champion boxer of the Army, was wounded.

It is understood that O'Connor attended the pictures last night, after which he accompanied a girl friend to her home, and then proceeded towards the residence of his aunt in Distillery road. As he reached a place known as The Folly two revolver shots were heard. O'Connor, it is said, increased his pace, but four other shots followed, all of which, it seems, had effect, as O'Connor received two wounds in one of his legs, one in the other, and a fourth in his left hand. He was assisted to his aunt's residence. On entering the hallway he collapsed. He was later brought to the County Hospital, where it was learned that his life was not in danger.

Following the shooting three men were brought to the Civic Guards' barrack in Oliver Plunkett street.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. M. BROWNE, S.J.

The death has taken place at Rathfarnham Castle, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, of the Rev. Michael Browne, S.J., in his eighty-first year. Father Browne, who was born in Limerick in 1853, was educated at the Crescent College, Limerick, and Clongowes Wood College. He was first refused entrance into the Society of Jesus on the ground that his health was too frail to endure the trials of Jesuit life, and for a time he studied for the priesthood at Carlow College. Finding, however, that the call to Jesuit life was insistent, he made a second and successful application for reception into the Society, and entered the Novitiate at Milltown Park in 1877. After three years' study of philosophy at Milltown Park, he was sent, in 1883, to St. Stanislaus' College, Tullabeg, to teach, and subsequently acted as Assistant-Prefect of studies. After a period of time at Clongowes Wood College, and four years spent in the study of theology at Louvain and Milltown Park, he was ordained priest in 1891.

Father Browne acted as Prefect of Studies at Mungret College, Limerick, from 1891 to 1894, and then concluded his course of probation by the Third Year's Novitiate at Chieri, Turin, Italy. On his return from the Continent he acted for some time as Spiritual Father at Clongowes, after which he was chosen by his Superiors for the important position of Master of Novices at Tullabeg College, where he remained for a decade. After three years as Rector of Crescent College, Limerick, Father Browne was again, for a time, Master of Novices at Tullabeg, when he was appointed to assist the Very Rev. Father Provincial at Gardiner street, Dublin, and to exercise his ministry in the city church of St. Francis Xavier, where he remained for eleven years. After another two years as Master of Novices, he was chosen, in 1924, to act as Spiritual Father at Rathfarnham Castle, a position which he held until his death. Father Browne, who was for fifty-six years a member of the Society of Jesus, was a brother of the late County Court Judge Daniel Browne, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Browne, Avoca, Blackrock, County Dublin.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. M. KIRKWOOD.

The death is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Moore Kirkwood, who died yesterday at his residence, Cloongoonagh, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkwood, who was 68 years of age, had served about thirty years in the Indian Army. He was gazetted with the rank of Lieutenant to the 94th Infantry Regiment in December, 1886. He was promoted to a Captaincy in 1897, and was promoted Major in 1904. On December 8th, 1912, he attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Colonel Kirkwood saw active service in Tibet, and was awarded the medal. He last served in the Somerset Light Infantry.

COLONEL MICHAEL O'HALLORAN, M.D.

Colonel Michael O'Halloran, late of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has just died at Folkestone. Qualifying in medicine in 1885, he entered the Army and attained the rank of Surgeon-Major in 1897, and five years later was promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Colonel O'Halloran took part in the operations on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-98. He served with the Tirah Expeditionary Force, and received the medal for that campaign, with two clasps. He took part in the South African War from 1899 until 1902, taking part in the operations in Cape Colony, south of the Orange River, during 1900. He was awarded the Queen's Medal, with clasp, and the King's Medal, with two clasps.

SIR JAMES O'DONOHOE.

Sir James O'Donohoe, at one time a personal friend of the late King Edward, died at Toronto yesterday at the age of 79 (says Reuter). During his youth Sir James spent several vacations with King Edward, then Prince of Wales, who conferred a Knighthood on his old friend in 1903.

Afterwards Sir James was chairman of the Galway Urban and Galway Rural District Councils. He went to Canada after the end of the Great War and spent two years in Western Canada as superintendent of several large farms, afterwards going to Toronto, where, with a partner, he went into business. He married Miss Agnes Barratt, daughter of Mr. William Barratt, of Ballycastle, Co. Mayo.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS ADVANCE IN SYMPATHY WITH STRENGTH OF WHEAT.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stock Exchange operators mostly held off from the market to-day pending developments in the monetary situation. Business, as a result, was restricted during the greater part of the day, but the strong tone of Chicago wheat eventually induced sympathetic action in stocks, and prices in the general list finished unchanged to 4 points higher. The turnover amounted to 1,650,000 shares.

The opening trend was steady, and though there was little in the news to influence sentiment, the undertone improved after some early irregularity.

The general aspect of the market in the afternoon was fairly steady, but business was quiet. The declaration by Du Pont De Nemours of the usual quarterly dividend of 50 cents and an extra payment of 75 cents had a favourable influence on the sentiment of Wall street, which, while optimistic on the whole, was still restrained.

Prices advanced in the late dealings in sympathy with the strength of wheat, with activity increasing on the upturn, and the market closed firm.

The amount of only 265,000 ounces of domestic gold announced as having been purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at approximately 7,500,000 dollars was much less than had been generally expected. Many conjectures are now being made regarding the Corporation's purchases abroad, which have not been announced.

The advance in the Government gold price damped the recently revived hopes of some banking quarters that Washington was considering stabilisation of the dollar.

The publication, *Steel*, in estimating an increase of 4 per cent. in Mill activity last week, says that producers anticipate a substantial revival in buying, if not in actual production, before the end of the year.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Mon.	Sat.
43¼	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	48½	45¾
30⅜	Do. Preferred	54	53¼
23⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	24⅜	22⅞
11⅜	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12⅝	12¼
38¼	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	40½	40
4⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	5	4⅞
7⅜	Chicago and North West	8	7¾
15⅞	Erie Shares	16	15
25⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	16¼	16
30⅛	Illinois Central	27¼	26
37⅛	Louisville and Nashville	41½	40
34⅛	Missouri Pacific	3¾	3¾
143¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	37	35½
19⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	154	151
26⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	20¼	19⅝
40⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	22⅜	22
19⅛	Reading Shares	43	42
21⅜	Southern Pacific	20¼	19
104¼	Southern Railway	23¼	22
	Union Pacific	110½	109
92	American Can. (New Stock)	98¼	94¼
15¾	American Smelting (New Stock)	48	46¾
13⅛	Anaconda Copper	16⅝	15¾
115⅛	American Radiator	14⅜	13¼
31⅜	American Tel. and Tel.	121⅞	119
22⅜	Bethelehem Steel Com. Stock	33½	32⅛
38⅜	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c. 1957	23½	22½
20	Consolidated Gas (New York)	38	36¾
31⅜	General Electric (New Stock)	23¾	21⅞
21⅜	General Motors (New)	33½	32
21⅜	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs	3	3½
27⅜	International Nickel	22⅜	22⅛
122⅜	Montgomery Ward	24½	22⅞
13	National Lead	130	130
8⅛	North America Company	14½	14
7	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	9	9
36	Radio Corporation	7	7
20¾	Royal Dutch Petroleum	38⅜	38
8¾	Shell Transport and Trading	22	22
18⅛	Shell Union Oil	9¼	9
42⅜	U.S. Rubber	19½	18½
77⅜	United States Steel Common	44⅞	43¾
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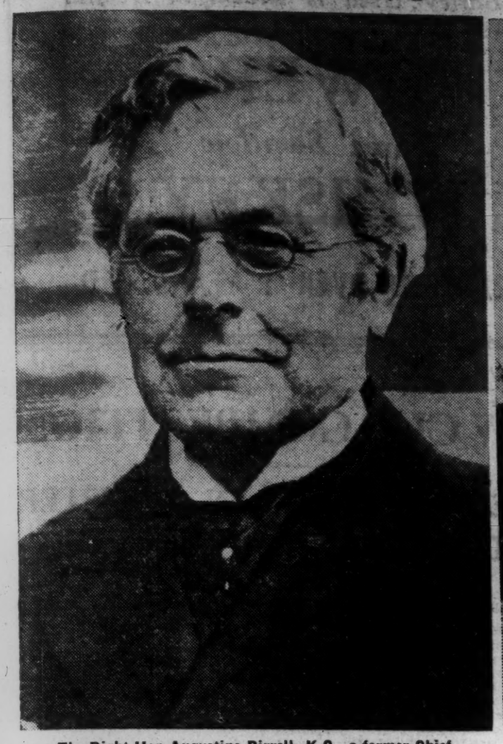
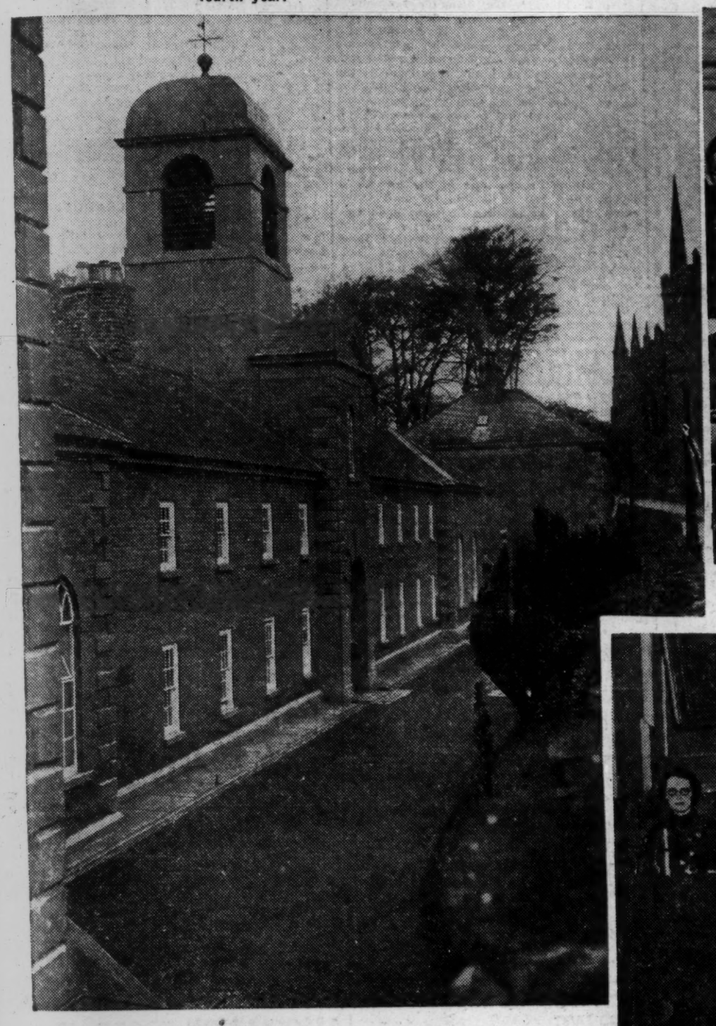
THE DUHALLOW HUNT : INTERNATIONAL MEETING.



The Right Hon Augustine Birrell, K.C., a former Chief Secretary for Ireland, who died yesterday in his eighty-fourth year.

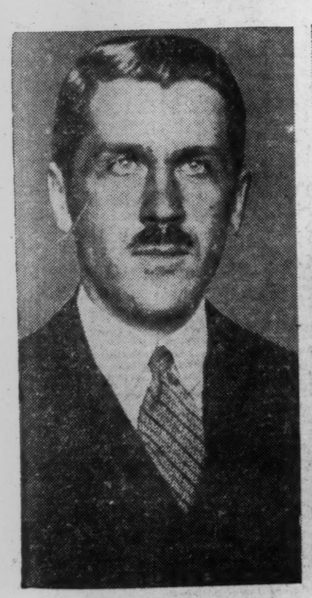
THE DUHALLOW HUNT.—Followers passing the ruins of Dromineen Castle, on the banks of the Blackwater, near Mallow, County Cork, after the meet.



1733-1933. — The Southwell Charity at Downpatrick, County Down, which was founded in 1733 by Edward Southwell to support six old men and six old women, and to educate ten poor boys and ten poor girls. It now consists of a hospital and schools, the latter being under the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education.

TRINITY COLLEGE HISTORY SOCIETY.—Mr. J. J. Auchmuty, Sch., Mod., B.A., reading a paper on "Democracy and Dictatorships," at the meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING.—Speakers at the Dublin University League of Nations Society's meeting in the Regent House, Trinity College. Left to right: Miss I. Waters (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. OttoL. Wallen (Trinidad), Mlle. Karin Westergren (Sweden), Dr. Filippo Donini (Italy), Mr. J. H. Douglas (President), Miss Van Pijkeren (Holland), Mr. Safdar Ali (India), Mr. D. B. George (Gold Coast), and Mr. D. G. Neill (Hon. Secretary).



Mr. Michael Orloff, who gave a piano recital in the Members' Hall at the Royal Dublin Society's premises, Ballsbridge, yesterday.

UNSUSPECTING.—These turkeys seem to be enjoying life, in complete ignorance of the fate which Christmas will bring.

PEAMOUNT CARE COMMITTEE.—Members of the committee at the meeting at 9 Ely place, Dublin, yesterday. Included are Mrs. H. Kennedy (President, Dance Committee), Mrs. M. Murphy (chairman), Mrs. J. Cunningham and Miss K. Burns (Hon. Secretaries, Dance Committee), Miss E. Hackett (Secretary), and Miss Dancey (Secretary, Women's National Health Association).

BORN DURING HAILSTORM.—A shepherd on a Northumberland farm with two lambs, which were born recently during a hailstorm.

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DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP.

OUTLOOK FOR THE IRISH FREE STATE.

Mr. James J. Auchmuty, B.A., in a paper on "Democracy and Dictatorship," read to the Dublin University History Society yesterday, said that the true democracy had room for a multitude of diverging and conflicting opinions, but it must create the environment for the growth and nourishment of the individual within the necessarily circumscribed limits of society. Laws which any large minority of the nation did not feel morally compelled to obey inevitably weakened the usefulness of the State and cut at the heart of any theories of government which could possibly be advanced.

Until such time as the Free State became thoroughly democratic, and achieved a condition of affairs where all Irishmen were willing to abide by the decision of the ballot box, and would not bring in coercive measures to gain their point—until that time the Irish Free State was condemned to lead a troubled and unhappy existence.

Democratic government maintained the only political system in which men were recognised to possess an equal claim upon the common stock. Dictatorships became concerned for their own self-preservation, and aristocracies whether of wealth, birth or creed, sooner or later confounded the public good with their private welfare.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT IN MANSION HOUSE.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will make a public appeal for assistance by means of flag-days and the annual collection in a few days.

The work of this beneficent Society is beyond commendation; it is sufficient to say that it has willingly strained its resources to the utmost to cope with the miseries resulting from the extreme poverty that is prevalent in so many city districts. It is ever active in silently seeking out the suffering of the very poor and silently and effectively easing the burden. It has a large and increasing claim to public generosity.

A meeting in support of the Society's 1933 appeal is to be held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, to-night, when influential speakers will be heard. The Bishop of Thasos will preside, and President de Valera, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Luke Duffy, Lord Glenavy, Mr. Francis J. Morrin, M.Ch., and Mr. Vincent Crowley will refer to the needs of the Society.

A Stone Axe.—A stone axe, measuring six inches by three, has been found in Roscor Bay, Lough Erne, by Philip McGarrigle, a working man.

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FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Monday.

While flying from Ramleh to Amman to-day, a Royal Air Force Victoria troop carrier 'plane, with eighteen airmen, crashed on a hill-top north of Jerusalem. The 'plane overturned, and the trapped men were only released with great difficulty. The machine was completely wrecked.

Fifteen men were admitted to hospital, one of whom is seriously injured.

Three women occupants of a motor car narrowly escaped death when a passenger train from Bordon to Ash crashed into their car at Black Nest level crossing, near Alton, Hants, yesterday. When the engine driver caught sight of the car he promptly applied his brakes and slowed down, and the car was practically over the crossing when the engine struck it.

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LYTTLETON AGAIN.

CHEF DE MUSIQUE STAYS BEST IN KENILWORTH PLATE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Monday Night.

THE best thing about the racing here this afternoon was the weather. It was a delightful sunny day, warm and spring-like; so different from the mists or the fog that we almost invariably have on the Lammas lands in the month of November. The racing season is certainly dying heroically.

HEAVY GOING.

The course was on the heavy side this afternoon, especially on the far side of the course, where they splashed through water, but I have seen it much worse here.

We began with an Apprentices' Plate, in which, after a great set-to, Galvani, ridden by Fred Templeman's apprentice, Goddard, got the better of Inverman, ridden by a North Country boy called Guy. Guy made the error of allowing Master Goddard to come up on the inside of him after they had turned into the straight, and the sagacious Master Goddard then proceeded to consolidate his position. His horse was having just a little the better of it throughout the last furlong.

BOON TO EXECUTIVES.

Racecourse executives have taken a great liking to Mr. More O'Ferrall. When they see him coming now with one of his good platers they lick their chops, and calculate before the race has been run by how much their receipts will be increased by the surplus.

The Kildangan owner brought Lyttleton, who had won at Leicester last week, on here to run for the Bourton Selling Plate. The bookmakers saw him coming, too, and wanted to lay everything except Lyttleton, who started at 9 to 4. Needless to say, he won; but the last furlong of the mile in the going was testing him, and after he had looked like winning by three or four lengths, he was only successful by a length and a half, but that was enough to go on with.

This time Mr. More O'Ferrall had to go to 450 guineas to keen him. This yielded the executive £220, which is a benefice for a little meeting like Warwick. They did well, too, out of the other "seller," the Rugby Plate, for the winner, Tamarix, was bought in for 330 guineas.

A "MYSTERY" HORSE.

The winner, who is trained by Hanley at Epsom, is an interesting three-year-old. The "book of form" did not mention his name as having run either this year or last year, yet he did not claim the maiden allowance. He was described on the card as by Gainsborough out of Pierian Spring. Here the card misled, for he is by Colorado out of Diamond Star. Few people except those connected with him knew beforehand that he had been running and had won in France this season, so his connections were able to back him at a good price. Coming into the straight in front he won easily from Sam Cook by half a length. Gordon Richards coming on the latter to run the favourite, Davy Jones, out of second place, also by half a length.

A GOOD STAYER.

There was a long-priced winner of the Kenilworth Plate, too, Mr. Tom Richards's Chef de Musique, trained by Walter Nightingall, who has been running most of the season unsuccessfully over a mile and a mile and a quarter, yet here stayed the two miles better than any, and won comfortably from Sou' Wester and Fragrance. I thought the twelve-year-old, Sir Joshua, had applied for the old age pension, but he turned up in this race again.

The Leycester Plate saw Radley Wood beaten a comfortable half length by Frank Hartigan's little colt, Blue Car, who took the lead from Danetree coming into the straight. The jockey on the second thought that he had been crossed at the start by the winner, but the Stewards thought not. This fleeting thought cost the jockey £10.

C. Smirke rode one of his old forcing races when on the Dowager Lady Penrhyn's Windolite. He came up on the inside of Ballinluig in the race for the Offchurch Plate and beat her cleverly.

SELECTIONS.

The Coventry Plate here to-morrow may be won by DUNCOOLER, BORNEA may win the Banbury Plate, and SCARPANTO the Shipston Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

LIGHT O' LOVE FANCIED.

MARAQUITA COLT'S CHANCE IN DAVENTRY PLATE.

ALTHOUGH no fewer than six of the entries for the chief prize at Warwick to-day, the Coventry Plate, won races subsequent to the publication of the weights, we shall only see two of them in the field, namely, Shove Halfpenny and Firelight. The former's recent form has been remarkably consistent. In his last half dozen races he has been beaten only once, and, despite his big rise in the scale since he started his winning sequence, I do not think he will be very wide of the mark. Newmarket news seems to be divided, and there is plenty of encouragement to support Light o' Love and Burman, who are also among the headquarters' representatives.

Indeed, it occurs to me that Light o' Love is as sound an each-way betting proposition as one could wish to find in a handicap of this description. He has a very consistent record to his credit this season, having won four races and been placed a similar number of times in twelve attempts. In the majority of his efforts the five-year-old has met better class opposition than is the case here, and he should not find it difficult to concede the younger Shove Halfpenny 7lb. Burman's best recent effort was when dividing Watfur and St. Mark at Worcester, and I believe his trainer is pleased with the progress he has shown since the going became soft.

Dame Margaret hails from a stable which usually does well here. She beat Light o' Love and Cider Prince by three-quarters of a length and the same at Wolverhampton last month, but has to meet both on 5lb. worse terms. Thus Light o' Love comes out best on that running.

Mr. Stedall has been able to secure the services of Gordon Richards for his useful charge, Duncooler, who can put up a good gallop when in the mood. He comes well into the argument on some of his recent form. Red Horizon won a mile handicap at Chepstow last month in facile manner, on which form he appears well in with 7st. 13lb., but there is a doubt in his case on the score of stamina, and with the going heavy a stayer is needed on all points.

LIGHT O' LOVE

appeals strongly, and I prefer him to Duncooler.

The pick of the Daventry Maiden Plate probables is

MARAQUITA COLT,

who has only had two races. He looks certain to pay his way on his last form at Newbury, where he was close up behind the placed horses in Shalfleet's race, and with such as Green Ray filly and Irish Heroine filly reported to be doubtful runners, circumstances have combined to make his task all the brighter. To me he represents the best bet on the card.

Mr. Horace Brueton, the Midland bookmaker, has been in luck's way of late with his horses, and he should win the Banbury Plate with

BORNEA,

who is well handicapped on her second to Toscano at Derby.

The Epsom trainers—W. Payne, W. Nightingall and Reardon—will all have a fancied runner in the Shipston Plate. I have every reason for selecting

SCARPANTO,

who represents the first-named. He showed good form in Ireland, and has been well galloped.

I like

TRUE COPY,

Lord Carnarvon's mount, as well as anything in the Avon Plate, and

PEACE AND PLENTY

may stay the mile of the Sunrising Nursery better than Guy Fawkes.

WARWICK PROGRAMME.

1.0—AVON PLATE (Amateur Riders) (welter handicap) of 150 sovs. SELLING 1 m 3 f.

	Age	st. lb.
PALLADIO (Lord Derby) ..... Lambton	4	12 12
BROTHER-IN-LAW (Prince Aly Khan) Fk. Butters	6	12 10
HURON (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ..... Thrale	5	12 2
ROI DES ENFERS (Mr. Delfosse) W. Bennett	a	11 11
ANTIQUARY (Mr. B. Jarvis) ... B. Jarvis	a	11 10
TRUE COPY (Sir F. Eley) ... Templeman	a	11 10
EMERALD STAR (Capt. Kyle) F. Armstrong	5	11 8
SOPHOCLES (Capt. Ahern) ..... Digby	5	11 7
ALLEY (Mr. A. S. Boxall) ..... Boxall	4	11 6
DAMASK-STEEL (Mrs. C. Rich) R. J. Colling	3	11 3
MANVERO (Mr. Anderton) W. Nightingall	a	11 2
BANNER KNIGHT (Mr. Webster) V. Hobbs	4	10 13
NEPCOTE (Mr. A. Law) ..... Law	3	10 12
LADY GAY (Mr. J. E. Jones) ... Gilbert	6	10 12
BARONET'S HEIR (Miss Forwood) Forwood	4	10 12
DONNYBROOK (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) F. Brown	6	10 9
DITCHFORD (Mr. G. Blackwell) Blackwell	4	10 9
TREMINNIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Rimell	5	10 8
DOUBLE ROCK (Mr. G. Langlands) G. Langlands	4	10 5
YARE (Mr. G. Ward) ..... L. Ward	4	10 7
BLACK POINTER (Mr. J. Lilley) W. Whiteman	4	10 7
MY TUTOR (Mr. R. Mitchell) ... Mitchell	5	10 7
NANCY GAY (Mr. Wilson) J. B. Wilson	4	10 7
MACLINTOCK (Mr. H. Young) H. Young	3	10 7
ARGOS LAD (Mr. W. Carr) ..... J. Carr	a	10 7
CAT'S TAIL (Mr. S. Darling) ... S. Darling	3	10 7
NEVER MIND (Mr. F. Wilmot) W. Nightingall	5	10 7

Betting.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

103 BROTHER-IN-LAW 5/1
031 HURON 8/1
210 ROI DES ENFERS 5/1
220 TRUE COPY ..... Lord Carnarvon 9/2
100 EMERALD STAR ... Mr. G. Armstrong 13/2
000 ALLEY ..... Owner 100/8
200 BANNER KNIGHT 100/8
022 NEPCOTE ..... Mr. J. Graham 8/1
313 DITCHFORD ..... Mr. E. Lambton 3/1
004 DOUBLE ROCK 8/1
001 MACLINTOCK 100/8
020 ARGOS LAD 100/8
002 NEVER MIND ..... Mr. R. Harding 10/1

1.30—DAVENTRY MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds only. 5½ f.

MOUNTAIN LEOPARD (Mr. Anson) T. Leader 8 12
TEMPLEOGUE (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ..... Cowie 8 12
MOUNT MARINE (Mr. Dawson) ..... Letchford 8 12
CONSIDER C. (Capt. J. Fielden) ..... O. Bell 8 12
FAIR TOLL (Mr. G. W. Hands) ..... Saxby 8 12
MARAQUITA C. (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 12
GREYNAN (Mr. S. Hooper) ..... T. Leader 8 12
BRANDY BALL C. (Mrs. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall 8 12
LE BALAFRE (Mrs. A. James) ..... Lambton 8 12
PRIDE OF THE CHILTERNS (Mr. H. Lester) V. Hobbs 8 12
FILS D'AMOUR (Miss Iris Shaw) ... J. Beary 8 12
ROWLEY MILE (Lt.-Col. Stewart) P. Stewart 8 12
SKAVALA (Lord Derby) ..... Lambton 8 9
ROSEVINE (Mr. A. F. Basset) ..... Persse 8 9
FRUITION F. (Mrs. P. W. Bell) ..... P. Bell 8 9
PHANORA (Mr. P. Beary) ..... P. Beary 8 9
PENNY HILL (Mr. Bridgman) ..... Private 8 9
BRIDGER (Mr. F. C. Burgess) ..... T. Leader 8 9
GREY HAT (M. M. Calmann) ..... Lawson 8 9
HUSH MONEY G. (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 3 9
IRENICON (Sir H. Owen) ..... O. Bell 8 9
BUSACO (Mr. H. J. Delaforce) W. Nightingall 8 9
SANDA (Lord Derby) ..... Lambton 8 9
WOBURN PARK (Mr. G. R. Digby) ... Digby 8 9
FOSSIL (Lord Fairhaven) ..... R. J. Colling 8 9
PENNY HILL (Mr. Bridgman) ..... Private 8 9
WINASTEE (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 8 9
MARE NOSTRUM (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 9
GREEY RAY F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 9
QUE TAL (Mr. C. R. Lawrence) ..... Gwilt 8 9
FLINDERS (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) ..... Gilpin 8 9
BRUSH AND COMB (Mr. Robson) W. Nightingall 8 9
IRISH HEROINE F. (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland 8 9
HEART'S CONTENT (Lady Samman) Renton 8 9
STONY BRIDGE (Major F. Sneyd) ..... Sneyd 8 9
LA RUBIA (Mr. A. B. Stockley) ..... Marsh 8 9
HAZELINE (Sir Ernest Wills) ..... Nugent 8 9

Betting.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

0 MOUNTAIN LEOPARD ... T. Weston 100/8
040 CONSIDER C. ..... S. Wragg 5/1
000 FAIR TOLL ..... Herbert 100/8
00 MARAQUITA C. ..... G. Richards 5/4
GREYNAM ..... E. Smith 100/8
0 PRIDE OF THE CHILTERNS H. Graves 100/8
ROSEVINE ..... S. Donoghue 100/8
0 BRIDGER ..... E. Quick 100/8
0 GREY HAT ..... R. Dick 10/1
0 HUSH MONEY G. 100/8
0 BUSACO ..... A. Smirke 10/1
or BRUSH AND COMB ..... A. Smirke 10/1
FILS D'AMOUR F. 100/8
020 WOBURN PARK ..... J. Dines 7/1
0 LA RUBIA ..... F. Lane 8/1
00 HAZELINE ..... A. Berry 100/8

2.0 — COVENTRY PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 250 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

	Age	st. lb.
INVERMAN (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby	4	9 12
POMMAME (Mr. J. Benson) ... P. Lowe	6	9 11
LIGHT O' LOVE (Mr. Glassford) C. Leader	6	9 6
WENCESLAS (101b. ex.) (Mr. H. S. Lester) ..... V. Hobbs	5	9 4
ARENA (Sir E. Hoyle) F. Armstrong	4	9 0
SHOVE HALFPENNY (101b. ex.) (Sir A. Butt) ..... Fk. Butters	3	8 13
O.T.C. (Mr. R. Middlemas) ... Whalley	5	8 11
SOME SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) Vasey	4	8 4
HANDS OFF (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Digby	3	8 4
DAME MARGARET (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner	3	8 3
TCHANG TI (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett	5	8 3
PARTNER (Capt. J. Homfray) Beedle	3	8 3
CONWAY (101b. ex.) (Mr. H. Simms) Digby	4	8 2
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. Martin) Gilbert	6	8 1
RED HORIZON (Mr. T. A. Foster) T. Foster	4	7 13
FIRELIGHT (101b. ex.) (Mr. H. Simms) Digby	3	7 13
BULL POINT ((Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis	4	7 12
HUSH HUSH (Mr. D. L. Wilson) L. Ward	6	7 10
BACHT (Mr. H. Kent) ..... Digby	4	7 10
DUNCOOLER (Mr. O. J. Philipson) Stedall	4	7 8
DIMMER (Sir Ll. Llewellyn) Sharland	3	7 6
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. Robertson) Rimell	4	7 3
BURMAN (Mr. A. J. Buston) C. Waugh	4	7 3
ROUBLE (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson	3	7 2
RAVIOLI (Mr. John Bell) ... John Bell	3	7 1
DOODS (Mr. R. G. Aldridge) Blagrove	3	7 0
CUTTY WREN (Mrs. McKenna) Colmore	4	7 0
BLIGHTED (Capt. Wilson) ..... Storie	4	7 0
FITAURARI (Mr. H. Simms) Coulthwaite	a	7 0
BLACK KITE (Mrs. G. Peck) G. Sadler	6	7 0
HERODALA (Mrs. F. Clarke) ..... Cottrill	3	7 0

Betting.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

202 LIGHT O' LOVE ..... H. Jelliss 5/1
030 ARENA 10/1
141 SHOVE HALFPENNY ... R. Perryman 10/1
030 O.T.C. 100/6
300 SOME SHOT ..... W. Nevett 100/6
010 HANDS OFF 100/6
110 DAME MARGARET ..... A. Smirke 8/1
000 MUTE SWAN ..... H. Graves 100/6
431 RED HORIZON 9/1
021 FIRELIGHT ..... H. Packham 100/8
000 HUSH HUSH ..... T. Weston 100/6
123 BULL POINT ..... G. Richards 7/1
300 CIDER PRINCE ..... A. Burns 7/1
002 BURMAN ..... W. Rickaby 10/1
300 ROUBLE ..... E. Smith 100/6
000 RAVIOLI ..... F. Barber 100/6
000 DOODS 100/6
034 BLIGHTED ..... A. Taylor 100/8
020 BLACK KITE 100/6

2.30 — SUNRISING SELLING PLATE (nursery handicap for two-year-olds) of 150 sovs. 1 m

	st. lb.
SERAPHIM (G. (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Dodd) Barling	9 6
ANN GREY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Walls) Walls	9 2
KUDI (Major C. Moss) ..... T. Leader	9 0
SKY ECHO (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8 13
VAIN LADY F. (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale	8 10
GUY FAWKES (Mrs. Cornetina) ... L. Ward	8 9
KIRRIMUIR (Mr. C. S. Green) E. Piggott	8 9
EYES RIGHT (Lord Glanely) ..... Vasey	8 9
HOUDINI (Mr. L. Lonsdale) ..... P. Bell	8 8
MISS ENGLAND (Mrs. J. Rogerson) ... Earl	8 8
TWILIGHT SLEEP (Mr. H. Lester) G. Todd	8 7
DISORDER (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	8 6
LADY PALATINE F. (Mr. J. E. Cutrell) J. Waugh	8 6
DAWN PATROL (Mr. Rouse) ..... G. Todd	8 5
BRIM (Mr. W. E. Livock) ..... G. Sadler	8 5
PAVILION C. (Mrs. Rogers) ..... D. Rogers	8 4
VINE (Mr. C. Leader) ..... Owen	8 3
CYCLOPS (Capt. de la Rue) ..... Law	8 3
FATHER'S CHOICE (Mrs. P. Allden) Allden	8 3
JUDY M. (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ..... Pollock	8 3
DENNISORE (Lt.-Coundr. E. B. Leake) Barthropp	8 3
JOYBELLS (Mr. O. J. Jackson) W. Whiteman	8 2
F by ACHTOI (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ..... Thrale	8 2
PEACE AND PLENTY (Mr. Peacock) Storie	8 2
MOUNTAIN SPY (Mr. P. Dunne) H. Leader	7 13
BILLIG (Miss S. Peacock) ..... Higgs	7 11
SAVONIRA (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ..... Cowie	7 11
HOTCH POTCH (Mrs. J. V. Rank) W. Payne	7 11
PICCADILLE F. (Mr. H. R. Bletsoe) Bletsoe	7 10
LOCH TULLA (Mrs. Hannay) ... F. Brown	7 9

Betting.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

301 ANN GREY ..... T. Carey 9/2
543 KUDI ..... E. Quick 10/1
020 GUY FAWKES ..... J. Sirett 3/1
000 KIRRIMUIR ..... C. Ray 100/6
000 HOUDINI ..... E. Smith 100/6
000 TWILIGHT SLEEP ..... K. Gethin 100/6
000 LADY PALATINE F. ..... C. Spares 100/6
000 DAWN PATROL ..... C. Richards 100/6
000 BRIM ..... R. Perryman 10/1
000 CYCLOPS ..... J. Dines 100/6
030 FATHER'S CHOICE 100/8
040 JUDY M. 100/6
302 DENNISORE 8/1
000 JOYBELLS ..... H. Graves 100/6
000 F by ACHTOI 100/6
004 PEACE AND PLENTY ... W. Nevett 6/1
000 MOUNTAIN SPY ..... S. Wragg 100/7
000 BILLIG ..... G. Richards 8/1
000 LOCH TULLA ..... G. Cunniffe 100/6
100 VICEREINE F. 100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Avon Plate—**True Copy.**
Daventry Plate—**Maraquita colt** (nap).
Coventry Plate—**Light o' Love.**
Sunrising Nursery—**Peace and Plenty.**
Banbury Plate—**Bornea.**
Shipston Plate—**Scarpanto.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Maraquita colt and Bornea.

3.0—BANBURY PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 1 m.

	st. lb.
ROCKTINT (Mr. A. Jones) ... V. Hobbs	9 4
DOUBLE DI (Mr. H. C. Drayton) Holland	8 13
EXAGGERATED (Sir V. Sassoon) B. Jarvis	8 9
FRIAR'S BELLE (Mr. T. Davidson) Vasey	8 4
HILLSBROW (Mrs. S.-Bingham) H. Leader	8 3
BEN (Mrs. G. Robinson) ..... Briscoe	8 2
SANS REPROCHE (Sir L. Brassey) Cottrill	8 2
RIVERDALE (Mrs. Broomfield) W. Nightingall	8 2
FIRELIGHT (101b. ex.) (Mr. H. Simms) Digby	8 2
SILGUS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	7 13
VERTUGADIN (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony	7 10
GILLGOWAN (Sir B. Sheffield) ... Higgs	7 10
MONTE COLARO (Mr. E. Robson) Rickards	7 10
TOLTRUGUS (Mr. A. Watson) Hammett	7 10
FRAXINUS (Mr. W. Thorpe) ... Easterby	7 9
BUCKERELL (Mr. W. Morgan) ... Sneyd	7 7
ANN (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... D. Pennant	7 6
BORNEA (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ... Rintoul	7 6
CHING MING (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe	7 5
DOODS (Mr. R. G. Aldridge) ... Blagood	7 4
LAMENT (Mr. J. de Rothschild) F. Pratt	7 4
STRAIGHT LARCH (Brig.-Gen. de Crespigny) ..... Tabor	7 3
GALLEY OF LORNE (Mr. H. Read) G. Todd	7 2
DISTANCE (Mr. C. Harper) ... G. Sadler	7 2
GLOMACH (Sir K. Fraser) ..... Fraser	7 1
DISINFECTANT (Mrs. Rounsdell) Harry Powney	7 1
PERSIST (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Golightly	7 0
SAM COOK (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby	7 0
ALTESSE (Mrs. J. V. Rank) Coulthwaite	7 0
PRINCIPAL GIRL (Mr. J. Russell) Russell	7 0

Betting.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

030 EXAGGERATED ..... S. Donoghue 100/8
313 FRIAR'S BELLE ..... W. Nevett 5/1
030 SANS REPROCHE ..... F. Fox 100/8
120 RIVERDALE ..... A. Smirke 10/1
021 FIRELIGHT ..... H. Packham 3/1
220 SILGUS ..... C. Richards 7/1
200 GILLGOWAN ..... S. Wragg 100/8
200 MONTE COLARO ..... G. Richards 9/2
000 FRAXINUS ..... J. Dines 100/8
000 BUCKERELL 100/8
113 ANN ..... D. Smith 8/1
002 BORNEA ..... K. Gethin 7/2
010 CHING MING ..... J. Sirett 100/8
300 DOODS 100/8
100 LAMENT 100/8
204 STRAIGHT LARCH 5/1
003 GALLEY OF LORNE ..... T. Barber 100/8
040 DISTANCE 10/1
034 DISINFECTANT ..... E. Quick 8/1
210 ALTESSE ..... F. Hunter 100/8

3.30—SHIPSTON PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds and upwards. 1 m. 2 f.

	Age	st. lb.
STEADY FLAME (Lord Queenborough) Digby	4	9 11
DECARUS (Sir H. Owen) ..... O. Bell	3	9 7
GALLANT FOX (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland	3	8 5
TAMARIX (Mrs. S. Hanley) ..... Hanley	3	8 5
DIVINE LADY (Mrs. Benson) F. Darling	3	9 4
STREGA (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ..... Higgs	5	9 4
BAY OF ACRE (Mr. H. Brown) Owner	6	9 1
DERNIER CRI (Mr. J. Russell) Russell	4	9 1
SCARPANTO (Mr. A. Donn) ... W. Payne	6	9 1
EMERALD STAR (Capt. Kyle) F. Armstrong	5	9 1
JOIE-DE-VIVRE (Mr. R. Hardinge) Saxby	3	8 11
SAM COOK (Col. F. Lundgren) Easterby	3	8 11
DACOIT (Mrs. H. Hollins) ... W. Payne	3	8 8
ARTUS (Lady Warrender) ... H. Brown	4	8 8
PRINCE ALLOWAY (Mr. J. Clayton) Lambton	3	8 8
THE SPIDER (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	4	8 8
FALSE POINT (Mr. F. Bezner) W. Nightingall	3	8 8
RED RIVER (Maj. W. Beatty) ... Beatty	3	8 8
LE TOREADOR (Mr. Anderson) Wm. Griggs	3	8 5
WANDEROO (Mr. F. Wilmot) W. Nightingall	3	8 5
GOLD JACK (Mrs. P. Dennis) ... Gilbert	4	8 5
ARTESIAN (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	3	8 5
MANNA BOY (Mrs. A. Eliot) ... Bisgood	3	8 5
DOUBLE GLOSTER (Mr. Minoprio) East	3	8 5
CULBERTSON (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp	4	8 5
GLORIA MIA (Mr. C. Botibol) J. Reardon Field)	3	8 5
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mr. M. Field) B.-Rochfort	5	8 4
NEVER MIND (Mr. F. Wilmot) W. Nightingall	5	8 4
MARKOVER (Mr. T. L. Hall) ..... Hall	a	8 4
CRAZY GANG (Mr. Barclay) R. Pollock	3	8 3
JACK TAR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) R. Pollock	3	8 2
BUSTLING BILLY (Mr. G. Dawkins) R. Dawson	3	8 2
SPINNINGDALE (Lord Derby) Lambton	3	8 2
HEMPSEED (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis	3	8 2
SWANMEAD (Mr. W. Larkin) ... Larkin	3	8 2
MAFALDA (Miss Keyser) ... J. Wilson	5	8 1
THE WELSHER (Mr. J. Mesgby) Kilpatrick	5	8 1
TAOS (Mr. E. Pease) ..... Pease	6	8 1

Betting.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

014 DECARUS ..... H. Wragg 3/1
011 SCARPANTO ..... R. Dick 4/1
100 EMERALD STAR 8/1
000 JOIE DE VIVRE ..... F. Herbert 100/7
240 FALSE POINT ..... R. Perryman 9/4
020 ARTESIAN ..... F. Fox 10/1
434 CULBERTSON 6/1
402 GLORIA MIA 100/7
000 CRAZY GANG 100/7
004 MAFALDA ..... W. Rickaby 100/7
034 THE WELSHER 100/8
2 TAOS 10/1
00 DOUBLE GLOSTER 100/7

DENBIGH INTENDED TO RUN.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP PROBABLES.

Mr. Dobson Peacock, the trainer of Denbigh and Jean's Dream, states that both horses are well for their engagement in the Manchester November Handicap on Saturday, and present intentions are that both will take part.

Captain Ahern states that Diamantee will be a starter. It was announced prior to the Liverpool Cup, in which she finished fourth, that Diamantee would not run again, and would come up for sale at the Newmarket December Sales. Her prominent display at Aintree and the fact that she has gone well since have caused a change of plans. H Packham will ride.

J. Lawson, the Manton trainer, announces that Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Leighou has done well since having finished second to Denbigh in the Liverpool Autumn Cup, and that, providing all goes well with him, he is a certain runner on Saturday.

The probable runners and riders are:—

(RUN SATURDAY NEXT. 1¼ m.)

STATESMAN, br. c., by Blandford—Dril (Mr. V. Emanuel), 3. 9-8 (G. Duller) ... C. Smirke
DENBIGH, b. c., by Winalot—Friar Palm (Sir E. Yate), 4. 9-7 (M. D. Peacock) ... W. Nevett
DISARMAMENT, b. h., by Beresford—Shimmer (Mr. H. Clayton), 5. 9-4 (C. Elsey) ... W. Bullock
ANDREA, b. c., by Solario—Persuasion (Duke of Marlborough), 4. 9-1 (P. Whitaker) ... F. Fox
CHORIST, br. g., by Clarion—Noreen (Capt. A. S. Wise), 7. 8-8 (F. C. Butters) J. Childs
ROBBER CHIEF, by Sherluck—Starr-on-the-Rocknulls (Sir A. Butt), 4. 8-8 (Frank Butters) ..... R. Perryman
BULANDSHAR, b. c., Blandford—La Donairere (Mr. J. Russell), 4. 8-6 (J. Russell) ..... C. Ray
LATOI, br. g., by Achtoi—Latium (Mr. A. McKinlay), 4. 8-5 (H. Peacock) ... T. Weston
ARENA, ch. f., by Foxlaw—Orena (Sir E. Hoyle), 4. 8-3 (F. Armstrong) ... P. Beasley
OVERALL, ch g. Apron—Los Angeles (Mr. H. Blagrave), 6. 8-3 (H. Blagrave) ... C. Richards
SANS ESPOIR, br. g., by Sansovino—Double Quick (Mrs. J. Shand), 6. 8-2 (F. Armstrong) ... —
LEIGHON, b. c., by Gainsborough—Leighon Tor (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 4. 8-3 (J. Lawson) ..... H. Wragg
DIAMANTEE, ch. f., by Diophon—Silver Onyx (Capt. Ahern), 4. 7-13 (G. Digby) ... H. Packham
WITCH DOCTOR II., b. g., by Pondmint—Goddess of Mirth (H. Aga Khan), 5. 7-13 (Fk Butters) ..... M. Beary
HERODOTUS, ch. g., by Herodotie—Spargrass (Mr. Crum-Ewing), 3. 7-12 ... M. Marsh) ..... F. Lane
BARRAGE, b. g., by Sir Jame Kiss—Corniche (Mr. A. Law), 4. 7-12 (A. Law) S. Donoghue
SOLOMON'S SEAL, b. c., by Foxlaw—Polygonum (Sir M. Wilson), 4. 7-9 (W. Nightingall) ..... A. Smirke
MEREWORTH, b. c., by Ellangowan—Hunt the Slipper (Mr. E. Harmsworth), 3. 7-8 (Fk. Butters) ..... G. Wragg
FREE FARE, ch. g., by Werwolf—Bachelor's Fare (Mr. B. Warner), 5. 7-8 (E. Gwilt) ..... S. Wragg
ISTHMUS, b. g., by Belsize—Lady Lucy (Mr. H. Clayton), 5. 7-3 (C. Elsey) F. Hunter
MANDRITSARA, b. c., by Pucka Sahib—Shannon Fairy (Mr. M. Benson), 4. 7-5 (T. Leader) ..... G. Richards
JEAN'S DREAM, ch. c., by Planet—Jean Ainslie (Mr. A. Boarman), 3. 7-5 (M. D. Peacock) ..... J. Dines
BON SOLDAT, ch. c., by Tolgus—Tres Chic (Mr. E. Gregory), 4. 7-4 (H. Golightly) J. Sirett
GANGA SINGH, b. g., by Spion Kop—Rackety Coo (Mr. W. Seaward), 7. 6-12 (F. Winter) ..... A. Burns
AIR CAPTAIN, br. c., by Despote—Siskin (Mr. W. Webster), 3. 6-9 (St. Seymour) ... —
ST. BOSWELLS, ch. c., by Solario—Mopsa (Mr. J. Hamer), 4. 6-7 (J. Carr) ... W. Carr

Kite and Ravioli. The improving Shove Halfpenny is handicapped close to

LIGHT O' LOVE

and the latter, who is so well, should win.

MOUNTAIN SPY

has done well over the distance of the Sunrising Selling Plate, and should beat Brim and Kudi, and as nearly as possible win.

Exaggerated is fancied for the Banbury Plate. Hillsbrow is now at his best, and will run well. If doing his best Silgus will prove very dangerous, but I shall rely on

FIRELIGHT,

and prefer

LE TOREADOR

to Royal Pilgrim and Steady Flame for the Shipston Plate.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

CARRICKMORE'S GOOD CHANCE IN THE LANCASHIRE NURSERY.

NEWMARKET, Monday.

THE work during the morning was of a quiet description, though several trainers were on the heath with their charges. Briscoe stripped Inglesant (P. Beasley), Redecision and Insurance, and sent them two miles at a good pace at intervals. The former, who won over hurdles recently, is in tip-top trim for the Crowhurst All-Aged Hurdle Race at Lingfield. The other pair will be some time yet before they are up to concert pitch.

Whitaker sent Carrickmore and Nut Brown along over six furlongs, and both moved freely. The former ran well at our last fixture, and the extra distance of the Lancashire Nursery at Manchester on Friday will suit her, and she holds a good winning chance. Andrea, who went well in his long gallop on Friday, covered six furlongs at a good pace with Knight Error, Witticism and Pretty Obvious, and to-morrow will have his final long gallop for the Manchester November Handicap. Digby gave his November Handicap representative, Diamantee, a useful six furlongs spin with Conway, Steady Flame and Hands Off. Captain Ahern's mare is looking in the pink of condition, and is expected to run well.

Day gave Solmint (Weston) and Blandearna (S. Wragg) a good stripped mile and a quarter spin. Solmint has been rather unlucky in his last three races, and finished close up fourth in the Cambermere Handicap at Windsor, and was giving a good amount of weight to those that finished in front of him. Solmint holds a good winning chance in the Sedgeley Three Years Old Handicap at Manchester on Friday, but I consider that Blandearna will have to improve upon his Derby Cup form to hold a winning chance in the Manchester November Handicap.

It was Captain A. Wills's intention to send Artistic to the stud after her race at Derby, when she was just beaten by Toscano and Bornea, but I understand she will take her chance in the Flying Handicap at Manchester, and, as the shorter distance will be greatly in her favour, she should not be allowed to run loose. Fred Butters sent his November Handicap candidate, Chorist, six furlongs at a useful rate, and he gave every satisfaction.

Cannon gave St. Mary Abbot's filly, with Queen Elizabeth colt, a good five furlong spin. On her best form the former has an excellent chance in the Woodlands Nursery at Manchester on Thursday. Guilder, with Lady In Waiting, had a smart five furlong spin, and he will find the distance of the Ellesmere Handicap more to his liking than that over which he ran at Birmingham, and is handicapped with a good winning chance.

We have several runners at Warwick to-morrow. Ditchford and

DAMASK STEEL

will contest the Avon Amateur Riders' Selling Plate, and I prefer the latter. Mountain Leopard has benefited by his race at Derby, and I prefer him to Fossil and Bridger for the Daventry Maiden Plate, but my vote goes to

WOBURN PARK (next best).

If contesting the Coventry Plate Firelight will run forward. Burman I prefer to Black

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Curragh View Yearlings

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Mr. O. T. V. Slocock, the Curragh View trainer, has been sent yearlings by Mr. F. Ambrose Clark and Lord Osborne Beauclerk. Several yearlings have also arrived from the Hanover Stud, Carlow.

W. R. Johnstone at Newmarket.

W. R. Johnstone, the Australian jockey, who next season will ride for Lord Glanely, has just concluded a short stay at New

COURSING.

RESULTS AND DRAWS.

ST. MARGARET'S MEETING HELD IN A THICK FOG.

(BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE spectators at The Boot, Ballymun, saw little of the coursing yesterday. The stewards at the slipper's end shouted "Are you all right up there?' The query was repeated by others half-way up, and if the dogs in the previous course had been picked up, and the road, so to speak, was clear, the response came back, "O.K. up here!" A pair were slipped, and ten seconds or so later they loomed into view, to disappear almost immediately. After an interval a member of the Standing Committee of the I.C.C., well down the field, on the look-out for the return of the judge, called the flag to the flag steward, and the same procedure was gone through again and again.

It was all right in a way for Mr. Keenan, the judge, who was mounted and could keep with his dogs; the one that merited the greatest sympathy (of course, the club had to be sympathised with in the circumstances) was J. T. Stone, the young slipper. A comparative newcomer, his position was a difficult one. If he held on a fraction too long the hare would be completely lost in the fog; should he curtail the slip he would be making it awkward for the judge. But he held out bravely for over three hours or so, until the said member of the Standing Committee, realising the futility of trying to continue, came to the rescue of the harassed officials. The judge dismounted, and with three stakes unfinished it was all over.

HARES FROM A GOLF LINKS.

The start was delayed an hour in the hope that the fog would rise. For a time it was possible to penetrate the gloom with the aid of powerful field glasses, but after an hour or so the position became almost hopeless, and of the second-round courses nothing could be seen except the lead. The hedge filled in the blanks, it was said on the club, who obviously had gone to considerable trouble to get the now very fine ground into first-rate condition. They also had a good stock of trimming hares, the stoutest of which were brought from the Royal Dublin links at the end of last season, and gave splendid trials—judging by the time Mr. Keenan was with his dogs—but from the standpoint of the spectators the meeting, which in favourable circumstances would have been the best held by the St. Margaret's club, was a fiasco

The bulk of the dogs were "trackers," and for seasoned racers their course through the furze right well. They seemed delighted at the prospect of there being something at the end of it, and even when pussy came back they appeared to enjoy the novelty, as long as it was physically possible for them to keep going.

One in particular that impressed me was the puppy Doonshean Star, which I ticked off after her first course in the Kiggstons. Some of them went a fine bat, but the better one this one, who is also an artist with the hare, and was an excellent winner of the stake, with Boasted Blossy a good second. A few dogs were hard-run, as the hares could not see the escapes, and one was Gourka, who after raising two flags in the Dunbroe Stakes was drawn, the honours being shared by Run Well and Bewinged.

KINGSTON STAKES. For 16 puppies.

Boasted Blossy beat Nettled Wire; Kilmeague Boy beat Edmond Boy; Cantelope beat Enclosed Cab; Quit the Road beat King of Spades; Colourite beat Aston Villa; Doonshean Star beat Coming Cop; Lady Warbler beat Dark Ages; Onside beat Lough Rose.

Second Round—Boasted Blossy beat Kilmeague Boy; Cantelope beat Quit the Road; Doonshean Star beat Colourite; Onside beat Lady Warbler.

Third Round—Boasted Blossy beat Cantelope-Doonshean Star beat Onside.

Deciding Course—Mr. I. J. Moriarty's bd. b. Doonshean Star (Wily Warrior—Hill Star) beat Mr J. Newman's r. l. d. Boasted Blossy (Boasted Force—Blossy).

DUNBROE STAKES. For 12 all-ages.

Mill Spinner beat Moonlight Warrior; Run Well beat Banlatas; Gourka beat Carnha Hero; Lauderdale Peg beat Kilgarve Flapper; Ballyedmond beat Killeen Ring; Bewinged beat Bab.

Second Round—Run Well beat Mill Spinner; Gourka beat Lauderdale Peg; Bewinged beat Ballyedmond.

Third Round—Run Well a bye, Gourka drawn; Bewinged a bye.

Mr. W. Ryan's bd. d. Run Well (Melksham Tom—Run Wide) and Mr. B. Tierney's r. f. b. Bewinged (State Law—Conquering Loo) divided without running the byes.

LODGE STAKES. For 16 two-course all ages.

Knockavoe beat Retribution; Coming Climax beat Hipps Wire; Epinard beat Smut; Harmony Bird beat Controversy; Derryconnor Surprise beat Golden Carpet; Raheenagh Laddie beat Speedy Darling; Cow Girl Jane beat Chapel Hill Girl; Lapelle beat Holmhill.

Second Round—Coming Climax a bye, Knockavoe drawn; Epinard beat Harmony Bird; Raheenagh Laddie beat Derryconnor Surprise; Lapelle beat Cow Girl Jane.

Third Round—Epinard beat Coming Climax; Lapelle beat Raheenagh Laddie.

Mr P. Buggle's bd. d. Epinard (Lenin—Full Again) and Mr. J. Kavanagh's f. b. Lapelle (Hero's Heart—Sing a Carol) divided.

DITCH STAKES. For 16 one-course all ages.

Conquer Hill beat No Compliment; Golden Ben a bye, Hypon absent; Private Sir beat Devoy Dasher, Wincarnis beat Manly Help; O'Rahilly's Finch beat Bonitus; Manor Town beat Little Play-mate; Rockery beat Tres Bonne; Elusive Lady beat Muskeraid Harbour.

Second Round—Golden Ben beat Conquer Hill; Wincarnis beat Private Sir; Manor Town beat O'Rahilly's Finch; Elusive Lady beat Rockery.

Third Round—Golden Ben beat Wincarnis; Elusive Lady beat Manor Town.

Mr. P. O'Dwyer's f. d. Golden Ben (Golden Speed—The Terror) and Mr. W. H. Whitfield's bd. b. Elusive Lady (Five Speed—Mabel) divided.

WESTMEATH UNITED—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. Meehan. Slipper—M. Horan.

BELSIZE CUP (presented by J. Shaw, Belfast)—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each. (Holder—Mr. J. Collins, Dublin.)

Mr. J. Bruton's Larwood v. Mr. P. Reilly's Contract Bridge.

Mr. Fagan's Glittering Sun v. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Curl.

Mr. John Hevey's Right Incline v. Miss A. O'Brien's Humane Killer.

Mr. Houlihan's Boasted Fibula v. Mr. N. Maguire's Frog.

Mr. J. Brady's Binny's Boy v. Mr. M. MacCaolay's Rattling Bullet.

Mr. P. Horan's Next Time v. Mr. T. Cox's Armstrong Sidley.

Mr. E. McCrea's Semi Lunar v. Mr. F. Gaynor's Fool's Gamble.

Mr. C. Coogan's Rose Cottage v. Mr. John Crowley's Negro Bouclo.

Mr. R. Tynan's Popsack v. Mr. J. Collins's Wise Enough.

Mr. J. Robins's Seaside Rattler v. Mr. P. Gowing's Gamble Arms.

Mr. J. Kilduff's Bosey Boy v. Mr. P. Flynn's Setting Day.

Mr. P. Moore's Swift Heart v. Mr. H. McAlinden's Free Road.

Mr. T. Shannon's Sound Dicksie v. Mr. J. McManus's Turned Over.

Mr. J. Clyne's Compact v. Mr. C. Gibney's Countabonnie Girl.

Mr. J. Casserly's Cutlets Turn v. Mr. W. Mahon's Hidden Quality.

Dr. Gardiner's Diana v. Mrs. M. Keenan's Grand Girl.

TRIAL STAKE (22 dog puppies)—Mr. J. Monaghan's Master of Ravenhill v. Mr. G. Ryan's Society Mutton; Mr. T. Daly's Fair Warrior v. Mr. H. Barry's Off You Rattle; Mr. P. Dunne's Seldom At Home v. Mrs. Ryan's Top's Audacity; Mr. J. Connolly's Firbolg Boy v. Mr. P. O'Dyer's Pondour Badger; Miss T. Holdwright's Six Bells v. Mr. F. Dempsey's Kellie's Pol; Mr. H. Hanna's Hardy Dol v. Mr. J. Bruton's Black Hussar; Miss P. Garty's Curristown Patent v. Mr. C. Mahon's Matahoff; Mr. M. Mullen's Longwood Big Fellow v. Mr. P. O'Brien's Greenmount Hero; Mr. M. O'Lochlain's Rubens v. Mr. J. Casserley's Deesside Express; Dr. Brannigan's Further Notice v. Mr. J. Collins's Brooklawn Fireball; Mr. M. McNamara's Sporting Law v. Mr. J. Doyle's Dirico.

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. M. Gallagher's Clonyn Rosey v. Mr. J. Moore's Waitress; Mr. J. Collins's Pyrcoklawn Songstress v. Mr. A. Malone's Mischievous Minx; Mr. G. Irwin's Indian Queen v. Mr. P. Burns's Busy Cutlet; Mr. M. Geoghegan's Derrie's Rattler v. Mr. W. Mahon's Medebra; Mr. P. Garty's Curristown Gift v. Mr. J. Casserley's Cutlet's Crown; Miss Malone's Meddlesome Miss v. Miss A. O'Reilly's Race Model; Mr. J. Gowing's Greenhaven v. Mrs. Clynes's Cincinatti; Mr. J. Burns's Busy Girl v. Mr. P. Casserley's Cutlets Turned.

DELVIN STAKE (16 all-aged bitches)—Mr. P. Dowler's Main Duchess v. Mr. J. Hevey's Rogue's Woman; Mr. E. Moore's Bottled Room v. Mr. J. Kiltane's Heiress Hope; Mr. H. Hoey's Barry's Deel Daughter v. Mrs. Ennis's Tender Cutlet; Mr. P. Gowing's Ballylenin Lass v. Mr. M. Gibney's Gaughan's Bridge; Mr. J. O'Leary's Lead Money v. Mrs. Shaw's Sweet Hawthorn; Mr. P. Lee's Long May v. Mr. M. Gibney's Rhyne; Miss F. Smith's Cosabeana v. Mr. P. Corcoran's Sober-choice; Mr. P. O'Brien's Fancy Lines v. Mr. M. Kearney's Countabonnie Girl.

MULLINGAR PUPPY STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Mrs. Hassell's Coroxo v. Mr. T. Elliot's True Earl; Mrs. Bourke's Curristown Pride v. Mrs. Cryne's Koonomy; Miss M. O'Brien's Rattler v. Miss C. Crowley's Bection's Delight; Miss A. Robin's Round Cutlet v. Dr. Finn's Solawk; Mr T. Monaghan's Bortan Boy v. Miss Hobbright's Chilco; Mr. S. Kelly's Clondilea Lad v. Miss L. White's Light Weight; Mr. T. Aughey's Cavan Lady v. Miss P. Lestrange's Turtle Rover; Mrs. Fox's Little Poll v. Mr. P. Monaghan's Greenhill's Star.

HIGGINSTOWN STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Miss Casey's Crofter v. Mrs. Clyne's Lights o' Luck; Miss Green's Delaquila v. Mrs Cogan's Never Such; Mr. P. Gowing's Gallant Soldier v. Mrs. Bourke's Pegreen's Dream; Mr. M. Mullany's False Economy v. Miss C. Crowley's Dunblane; Mrs. W. Kane's Bogue Dear v. Mr. G. Hussey's Coralstown Laddie; Mr. R. Keenan's Spotted Force v. Mr. J. Gantly's Dick's Gesson's Pet; H. Barry's Tulip v. Mr. N. Corr's Cardiff Lass; Mr. A. Weir's Gladly v. Mr. D. Giles's Naughty Nancy.

CADDAGH STAKE (8 two-course maidens)—Mr. P. Gillon's Jessie Foam v. Mr. M. Hickey's Witching Eyes; Mr. E. Bray's Gentle Ritticks v. Mr. T. Baker's Joan the Wad; Mr. M. Kiernan's Foxy Way v. Mr. A. O'Connor's Call the Constable; Miss P. Garty's Curristown Gift v. Mr. T. Dillon's Featherneuk.

Order of running—To-day—Twice through Belsize Cup and Dog and Bitch Trial Stakes, once through Open Bitch Stake.

First brace in slips at Higginstown, Killucan, at 11 o'clock.

COACHFORD—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. D. . O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

LAKEFIELD STAKE (16 puppies)—Mr. Lynch's Leaning Tower v. Mr. O'Shea's Vandor's Glory; Mr. Pyper's Polveragha v. Mr. White's Lisadeen Boy; Mr Sullivan's Bearas Pride v. Mr. O'Gorman's Ouanmult; Mr. Corcoran's Maid of Douglas v. Mr. Wiseman's Bella White; Mr. Kerin's Koltgar Castle v. Mrs. Desmond's K.D.; Mr. O'Connor's Vale of Clwyd v. Mr. Mackessy's Dee Bit; Mr. Wise's Standen Warrior v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Piprock; Mr. Barrett's Flyaway Boy v. Mr. Breen's Brittas Guard.

COACHFORD STAKE (8 all ages)—Mr. Barrett's Brave Rattler v. Mr. Kelleher's Kilmichael Champion; Mr. Wise's Quick Warrior v. Mr. Cullinan's Carriganine Abu; Mr. Dennehy's Good Style v. Mr. Bradfield's Ballygroman Spuds; Mr. Mackessy's Wide Appeal v. Mr. Sheehan's Lisnacairn.

LEE VALLEY STAKE (16 two-course maidens) Mr. Barry's Knocknahorgan Lass v. Mr. Nolan's Greek Fire; Mr. O'Sullivan's Alpine Blossom v. Mr. Fowley's Royal Belle; Mr. O'Connell's Fat Lamb v. Mr. O'Connor's Joyful Cheer; Mrs. Lynch's Opera Pride v. Mr. Collins's Oghlam Lass; Mr. Breen's Boolocosand Boy v. Mr. Ryan's Radley's Wood; Mr. O'Callaghan's Irish Emblem v. Mr. Sullivan's Wood's Whim; Mr. Henry's Nora's Choice; Mr. Barrett's Avondhu Star v. Mr. Drummy's Joachem Dick.

MEMBERS' STAKE (14 one-course maidens)—Mr. O'Callaghan's Rose of Summer v. Mr. Corkery's Clever Comer; Mr. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv v. Mr. Ryan's Housekeeper; Mr. Burton's Borough Councillor v. Mr. Kelleher's Keel Daisy; Mr. O'Shea's Stairu Bridge v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Alpine Blue; Mr. Corcoran's Genius Fawn v. Mr. McCarthy's Starboard Light; Mr. Barry's Finn's Gift v. Mr. Roche's Inniscarra Port; Mr. Cotter's Veramon v. Mrs. Sheehan's Ord Dash.

MUSKERRY STAKES (16 two-course maidens, confined)—Mr. O'Leary's Bearded Blarney v. Miss Fitzgerald's Blind Island; Mr. Murray's Courtbrack Again v. Mr. Murphy's Antiseptic Baby; Mr. Coakley's Bassek v. Mr. Healy's Cycle Rest; Mr. Ryan's Sea I v. Mr. Flanney's Old Form; Mr. Whiffler's Always Cheerful v. Mr. Harrington's Sullane Poacher; Mr. O'Leary's Perfect Peeler v. Mr. Kelleher's Cloughduv Hill; Mr. Lynch's Landing Net v. Mr. O'Connell's Castleinch; Mr. Murphy's Gaby Joker v. Mr. Roche's Shining Star.

First brace in slips 11.30 sharp.

GOREY—TO-MORROW.

PUPPY STAKES (16)—Mr. J. Wafer's Windy Point v. Mr. O. Murphy's Man o' Blue; Mr. W. Doyle's Borgy Buckie v. Mr. A. Gahan's Golden Spangle; Mr. T. Morrissey's Glinestown Retro v. Mr. T. O'Brien's O Barney; Miss M. Hill's Charming Lad v. Mr. J. Bennett's Bullet Proof; Mr. J. Sheehan's Long Slip Jemmy v. Mr. J. O'Toole's Owlerton Star; Mr. M. Gibbons's Rash Hero v. Mr. J. Byrne's Ballyhoughan Lad; Mr. Birthistle's Smoking Bute v. Mr. D. Lane's Bonny Cutlet; Mr. J. Ahearne's Helen's Dole v. Mr. P. Murphy's Forth Lady.

OPEN STAKE AND CUP (nine all ages)—Mr. P. Doyle's Donald Down v. Miss L. Kehoe's Camolin Hero; Mr. T. Belwin's Apple Daddy v. Mr. T. Lyndon's Melna Major; Mr. P. Murphy's Mick the Valley v. Mr. E. Travers' Limerick Jimmy; Mr. P. Murphy's Mistletoe v. Mr. A. Connolly's Queen of Inglewood; Mr. T. Belwin's Subway Sally, a bye.

DUFFERS' STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. E. Moore's Major of Metz v. Mr. P. Keogh's Slaney St.; Mr. J. Webster's Mumchi Kari v. Mr. J. Gainfort's Sarsfield Prince; Capt. Benchan's Uncopwited Convict v. Dr. S. Travers's Lady a Woman; Mr. J. Sutton's Downsman v. Miss K. Doyle's Ballinteague; Mr. H. Warren's Speedy Moe v. Mrs. Culleton's Captain Burke; Mr. M. Doyle's Navigator v. Mr. A. Johnson's Sporting Amelia; Mr. F. Bennett's Ballintarlon v. Mr. P. McGrath's Molly Look Up; Mr. J. Keogh's Bus Conductor v. Mr. D. Doyle's Borgy Wonder.

RURAL STAKES (Confined to Gorey Rural District)—Mr. Campbell's Copeland Mutton v. Mr. K. Kirwan's Liver Puddime; Mr. Foley's Nominator v. Mr. Murphy's Pat's Love; Mr. O'Connell's Guard Dick v. Mr. Hegarty's Rugby Note; Mr. Kinsella's Kilted Clover v. Mr. Cullen's Limp Hard; Mr. Redmond's Queen of Spades v. Mr. Gorden's Rover's Pull; Mr. Somers's Stogy Flirt v. Mr. Wafer's Wheelagower; Mr. Murphy's Cullanaker v. Mr. Lyndon's Meelnah Violet; Mr. Lee's Lady Fox v. Mr. Redmond's The Feomore Lass.

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CRICKET.

CENTURY BY FINGLETON IN TEST TRIAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

J. H. Fingleton, who played in the first three Tests against England last season, but was afterwards dropped through loss of form, made a great bid to regain the confidence of the selectors by scoring a splendid century for Victor Richardson's side against William Woodfull's here to-day.

Batting steadily, but full of confidence, Fingleton gave a chanceless display. He completed his century in just over four hours, but he was out shortly afterwards leg before wicket to McCabe. He hit only three boundaries.

Another pleasing feature of the season, so far, is the splendid form of Keith Rigg, another Test batsman, who has occasionally captained Victoria in the absence of Woodfull. Following up his century in the first Sheffield Shield match, Rigg gave a sound display in hitting 94, and helped Fingleton to put on one hundred runs for the third wicket in 1 hour 50 minutes. Score:—

V. Y. RICHARDSON'S XI.—First Innings.

V. Y. Richardson run out	28	P. K. Lee l.b.w b Fleetwood-Smith	17
J. H. Fingleton l.b.w b McCabe	105	B. Barnett st. Oldfield b Blackie	60
D. G. Bradman c Woodfull b Wall..	55	E. Ebling c Wall b Blackie	4
K. Rigg b Blackie....	94	C. Vi Grimmett not	16
L. P. O'Brien c Ponsford b Fleetwood Smith	50	L. Nagel not out	8
		Extras	14
		Total (8 wkts.)	491

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

U.C.D.

Entries for the Plunket Barton Cup will be taken up to Thursday, 23rd November. Leave with hall-porter.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch—November medal—Class I.: Mrs. Biggar; Class II.: Mrs. Ennis.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

The best cards returned in the monthly medal competition at Newcastle on Saturday were:—W. Y. Crichton (11), 78; J. McLean (9), 79.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—Sweepstake, flag competition. Draws 10.15, 10.30, 11.0, 2.0.

KILLINEY.

Saturday next—Turkey competition. Result of last competition, 9 holes bogey:—J. W. Pim, 2 down; M. Duffy, 2 down.

HOWTH.

Ladies' Branch—Winter medal competition, played on 18th November and cancelled, will be replayed on 25th. Draws off 1.30, 2.3, and 2.30 trains.

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.

Stroke competition:—P. Delany, junior (13), 71; C. Tiernan (19), 71; M. Murphy (21), 72; P. Gray (12), 74; M. Kearney, 79 (best gross).

BOWLING.

CLONTARF CLUB.

Mr. P. Hedigan presided at the annual supper and distribution of prizes of the Clontarf Club on Saturday. Among the invited guests were Mr. J. M. Meeredy, hon. secretary, Free State League, and representatives from the other metropolitan clubs. Cups and prizes won during the past season were presented.

The following officials were elected:—Captain—P. Archer. Vice-Captain—S. Preston. Hon. Secretary—W. Connell. Committee—Messrs. W. Burns S. Dunseith and J. Boyd.

LEINSTER CLUB.

There was a large and representative gathering at the annual supper and distribution of prizes at Jury's Hotel, presided over by Mr. H. Johnston, president. Among the guests present were Mr. J. V. Fook, president, Free State League; Mr. J. M. Meeredy, hon. secretary, Free State League; Messrs. H. J. Staff and W. Steel (Kenilworth); C. Richardson (Blackrock).

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH VICTORIES AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The four members of the British team easily won their first round matches in the Victorian championships, which began here to-day. F. J. Perry delighted the spectators with his forceful stroke play, and defeated W. Ryan—6-2, 6-2, 6-3. G. P. Hughes, like the rest of his team-mates was drawn against a rather weak opponent, but he quickly found his best form in his first appearance. He beat E. Freak by 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

H. G. N. Lee defeated T. K. Fitchett—1-6, 6-4, 8-6, 7-5, but he did not give a very convincing display. He was completely out of touch in the first set, and was frequently out-manoeuvred by Fitchett, an aggressive left-handed player, who is a member of the inter-State team. F. H. D. Wilde was also slow to settle down, and dropped a set to J. J. Walton, whom he finally beat by 6-3, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2.

In the first round of the men's doubles Hughes and Lee defeated A. Willard and Woolliscott—7-5, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. Others to pass into the second round were H. O. Hopman and D. P. Turnbull, and J. Crawford and V. G. McGrath, all Australian Davis Cup players.

Harvey Wants Odds.

Jack Petersen's challenge to Len Harvey for a side-stake of £500 on their match at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on November 20 has brought the reply from Harvey that "if Petersen will wager £750 to £500 he is on."

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

THE SENIOR CUP GAMES.

HIGH SCORING MARKS OPENING TIES.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE opening matches in the Senior Cup were marred by a heavy downpour, which continued practically throughout Saturday afternoon, and rendered the pitches so heavy that play in most cases was slowed up considerably. Only one match, however, was abandoned—the Pembroke Wanderers and Old College II. fixture at Serpentine avenue.

In the six matches played the scores were all high, but Dublin University easily headed the list with a total of 13 goals against Alexandra College's 2. Maids of the Mountain, Old College and Newcomes all scored eight times, while Optimists II. recorded six against four from Pembroke Wanderers II., and U.C.D. complete the list with a very creditable five against Loreto Past.

The Old College-Monkstown match, which should have been one of the closest contests of the first round, proved to be a very one-sided affair, the losers being badly outclassed in practically every phase of the game. Their forwards, while breaking away with plenty of speed on several occasions, showed little or no discrimination in their passing. In addition to this, they were penalised a great deal for offside. The halves, with the exception of Miss Downing, were no match for the College forwards, Miss Harrington (centre-half) allowing Miss Rees altogether too much latitude. Miss Cummins (left full) showed a great tendency to play among the halves, with the result that the College inside right was left unmarked on more than one occasion. Miss E. Harrington (goal) played an extremely good game against heavy odds, and saved her side several times when further scores seemed certain.

AN IMPRESSIVE SIDE.

Old College came well up to all we prophesied for them after their first match this season, and, if this form continues, Trinity will have a very stiff tussle in the second round, if they intend to keep the cup for another season. The forwards, led by Miss Rees, played a fine, dashing game, and, considering the conditions, their speed and stick-work were exceptionally good. On a fast, dry pitch they would probably have won by an even larger score. Next to Miss Rees, who played one of her best games, Miss M. Fry was outstanding in the line, and accounted for two of the best scores of the match. We shall not be surprised to see this inside right figuring in the coming Leinster trials—in fact, it is extremely doubtful if there is as good a player in the position in Dublin at present. Miss V. Connell once again proved herself a very steady centre-half, being equally useful in attack and defence. The wing halves also worked well, while Miss Sexton gave her best display so far this season. She was sound right from start to finish, tackling and clearing with good judgment. Except for a marked tendency to give "sticks," Miss Stewart was also good, while Miss Meares was never severely tested.

Alexandra College were never really in the picture against Dublin University, although the defence put up a really good fight, in spite of the huge total of thirteen goals scored against them. Miss Moffat-Wilson saved a number of difficult shots, while Misses Joyce and Harding (backs) got through a tremendous amount of work. Miss Hassett was easily outstanding in the half line, which was weakened by the absence of Miss Collen (left). The forwards were never strong enough to make an impression on the Trinity defence. Misses French and M. McKay shared the honours on the winning team, scoring no less than eight of the goals between them.

MAIDS FINISH STRONGLY.

Maids of the Mountain adapted themselves to the heaviness of the pitch better than the lighter Muckross side, and after a close first half, in which they only scored once, ran out easy winners by 8 goals to nil. The forwards, as in most of their matches this year, took a long time to settle down, but when they did find their bearings the scores came readily enough. In the next round they will meet the winners of the Pembroke Wanderers-Old College II. match.

University College played their best game of the season in defeating Loreto Past (5-2). Loreto, after their win against Maids the previous week, were expected to do well, but National rose to the occasion splendidly and were well worth their score. The team as a whole showed much more cohesion than usual. Misses Marquis, Coleman and Kelly were prominent in a good forward line, while all three halves showed up well. Misses Devin and Redmond were very steady and seldom failed to tackle the Loreto forwards, who are usually very quick in the circle.

The match between Optimists II. and Pembroke Wanderers II. was more closely contested than any of the other ties, Optimists eventually winning by 6-4. The winners combined well all through, the forwards especially showing up to advantage, and of them Miss R. Gossett was best. Miss R. Nugent, centre-forward, was outstanding in the Wanderers' front line, with Miss L. Brennan next. Mrs. Mooney was the pick of the middle line, but the outstanding player on the side was Miss M. Furlong at left back.

Newcomes scored a well-deserved win over Old Wesley by 8 goals to 2. The winners were much quicker o. the ball than their opponents and made use of every scoring opportunity.

Nomads, the Ulster club, are travelling to Dublin for a short tour this week, and will play Old College on Thursday and Optimists on Friday.

REQUEST TO CLUB SECRETARIES.

Would all club secretaries please note that the complete teams entered for Cup and Badges competitions must be registered before any matches are played? The penalty for any breach of this rule is disqualification.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Old College v. Optimists, Sydney Parade, 3.15.

ATHLETICS.

U.S.A. ADOPT METRIC SYSTEM.

BRITAIN UNLIKELY TO FOLLOW SUIT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Continental metric system for athletics, which has been in use in America ever since the Olympic Games last year, was approved by the Track and Field Committee of the American Amateur Athletic Union at their forty-fifth annual Convention at Pittsburgh to-day. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. A. C. Gilbert, expressed a hope that Great Britain and her Dominions, the only countries retaining the English linear system, would fall into line and adopt the same system before the next Olympics in Berlin in 1936.

The retention of the metric system, which was unanimously adopted last year, was not passed to-day without considerable discussion. Two of the oldest district associations affiliated to the A.A.U., New England and the Metropolitan, wanted a return to the linear system. One of their reasons was that the mile, one of the most favoured races, would drop right out. They pointed out that the 1,500 metres was not an efficient substitute, as this was 120 yards less than a mile and is more a half-miler's race. As a compromise it was suggested that the 1,500 metres should be increased to 1,600 metres to make it nearer the mile.

A proposal is afoot to turn the swimming distances from the linear into the metric system for general use throughout America.

In an interview yesterday Lord Burghley stated that Great Britain was not likely to adopt the metric system.

GAELIC GAMES.

TIPPERARY SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL.

The Tipperary senior football final, played at Fethard between Kilsheehan and Moyle Rovers (who defeated last year's champions, Clonmel Shamrocks), proved a close and well-contested game. Scoring was low owing to close tackling, and at half-time the score was level at one point each. In the second half, Kilsheehan added two points within a few minutes, and put the issue beyond doubt with a rather easy goal.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90. Wind and weather at 5 p.m.—Wind light and variable, with fog.

Foreign arrival—The Duke, of Glasgow (347 tons), Captain Scott, from Rotterdam, with coal.

Coastwise arrivals—Slieve Gallion and Snowdon from Holyhead, Lady Patricia from London—with goods; Gweebarra from Belfast, with lubricating oil; Pine and Sard from Newport, Silverfield from Garston—with coals.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TRINITY'S WEAK DEFENCE.

ANOTHER DEFEAT ON TOUR.

GLASGOW UNIV. ... 18 DUBLIN UNIV. 3

Dublin University were decidedly unfortunate to be beaten by the margin of 18 points to 3 by Glasgow University at Glasgow yesterday afternoon. The defeat can only be attributed to the faulty tackling of the visitors, and had their tackling been on the same level as their opponents' the score could easily have been reversed. In all other phases of the game they were equal, and in some cases superior, to the home team. The Trinity three-quarters handled and kicked well, and Pratt and Barnes ran cleverly. Mullaney was quietly effective, and Northridge distinguished himself by some speedy runs on the wing. The fact that they failed to cross the line once in the game can be put down to the deadly marking and accurate tackling of the home backs. There was very little to choose between both sets of forwards. Glasgow were better in the loose, but when it came to work in the set scrums they could have taken lessons from Trinity. Parke and Stokes, at stand-off and scrum-half, respectively, played soundly.

The game opened with a Glasgow attack, and, after Butler had cleared his line with a strong kick to touch, McLean dashed between Barnes and Northridge to score near the corner flag. Selkirk converted. Shortly afterwards Gourlay was badly missed by Butler and grounded between the posts, and Selkirk added the points. Before the interval McLean scored a try almost identical to his first. He intercepted a pass by Northridge, and scored in the same position. Selkirk again brought out full points. The second half was much more evenly contested, with Trinity doing most of the attacking, and when Barnes was obstructed on the Glasgow "25," Pratt took the kick and landed a penalty goal. Glasgow rallied towards the end, and McLaren got over for an unconverted try. Teams:—

Glasgow University—A. McDonald; D. C. McLean, R. B. Gourlay, H. C. McLaren, W. J. M. Paterson; R. R. Gordon, H. B. Aylmer; D. M. Armstrong, E. F. Hill, J. W. Common, W. C. Taylor, J. N. R. Stephen, N. A. Selkirk, D. Smith, J. C. Taylor.

Dublin University—A. H. Butler; P. J. Mullaney, R. H. Pratt, R. J. Barnes, R. E. Northridge; J. W. Stokes; T. J. O'Driscoll, W. Pike, R. J. Shier, B. P. Berney, G. B. Hicks, L. McCaughey, C. W. Good, L. V. Horan.

CHANGES ON LEINSTER TRIAL TEAMS.

The following changes have been made on the teams for the Leinster trial match at Lansdowne road to-morrow:—

The Blues half-backs, E. Daly and G. J. Morgan, are unable to play, and the Whites pair, L. B. McMahon and A. P. Barry, are transferred to their places. D. J. O'Connor (Bective Rangers) and T. A. O'Reilly will fill the vacancies on the Whites team. D. J. Langan (Cloutarff) replaces R. F. McCartan at full-back for Whites, while P. Crowe is unable to play, and his place at centre three-quarter will be taken by A. Bailey (Lansdowne).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Leinster Schools Trial—Whites v. Colours; St. Andrew's ground, Donnybrook, 2.30.

Whites—E. F. Mitchell (St. Andrew's); C. Coyle (Belvedere), S. W. Collen (St. Andrew's), F. Morkan (St. Marys', Rathmines), K. Doyle (Presentation, Bray); L. Strago (St. Andrew's), E. M. Baird (St. Columba's); P. Sinnott (Blackrock), J. Walker and J. Meaney (St. Mary's, Rathmines), A. Murphy (Clongowes), S. Collins and B. O'Brien (O'Connell), R. Rooney (Belvedere), F. A. Watson (Drogheda G.S.).

Colours—D. Gray (Wesley); P. Lyons (O'Connell), R. O'Neill (Wesley), D. Cannon (Terenure), D. Ball (Wesley); D. Stuart (Terenure), H. Murphy (Morgan's); A. Harbinson (Wesley), J. MacManamon (Mountjoy), W. S. Moore (High), J. E. S. Bell (Drogheda G.S.), J. Turpin and S. Phair (King's Hospital), F. McGarry and G. O'Kennedy (Newbridge).

Reserves to attend—J. A. Mattisson (Mountjoy), D. Kelly (O'Connell), R. Boyle (Mountjoy), J. Ryan (St. Mary's, Rathmines), M. Pilsworth (Mountjoy), E. Williams (King's Hospital), P. Keely (O'Connell), H. Lewis (High), D. Kelly (St. Mary's, Rathmines).

Earlsfort House School, 18 points; Drogheda Grammar School, 16 points.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY.

FOREIGN SPEAKERS AT DUBLIN MEETING.

A meeting of the Dublin University League of Nations Society was held last night at the Regent House, Trinity College, and was addressed by representatives of the Gold Coast, Holland, India, Italy, Sweden and Trinidad.

Dr. Filippo Donini (Italy) spoke on "Italian Colonial Politics," and said that Italian colonial endeavour did not begin much before the end of the nineteenth century. The Great War interrupted it, especially as regards Africa, but a great deal of good work had been done under the Fascist Government in developing Italian possessions. He gave details of the manner in which several of the colonies had been improved. Since emigration to the United States had been stopped the colonies provided a valuable outlet for the surplus population of Italy, and nobody would deny Italy's need for more colonies.

Mlle. Karin Westergren, speaking on "Some Aspects of Swedish Politics," said that the only serious political problem of late years had been the separation of Norway in 1905. This, however, had been settled peacefully, and the two countries now were on the best of terms. Swedish external politics was concentrated on making trade agreements with foreign countries.

Mr. Safdar Ali spoke on "The Spirit of India," and said it was really that of Hinduism, as the Hindus formed by far the greater proportion of India's inhabitants. The prevailing spirit was a spirit of peace, and India's attitude to the League of Nations was sympathetic. He traced the development of Indian politics from the earliest times to the present day. The question had been asked, he said, whether Indian nationalism would not develop along aggressive lines, but he did not think Hinduism would ever allow it to do so.

Mr. Otto L. Wallin (Trinidad) said that Trinidad had a very large population in proportion to its size, and comprised nearly every nationality. Trinidad was a Crown colony, but, in view of its recent development, the country was not very well pleased with this form of government, and wished for something more representative. Britain's policy in the West Indies was the same as it had been in India and Ireland—namely, to grant nothing unless she was forced to do so. He hoped that Britain would grant now what must come eventually.

Miss Van Pijkeren (Holland) said that Ireland was two and a half times the size of Holland, but the population of the latter was three times what it was in Ireland. She described the various industries of the country.

Mr. D. Beyioku George (Gold Coast) said that the Gold Coast was not a conquered country, as it had invited Great Britain to control it. One of the greatest benefits of British rule was the improvement in public health services.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

SPIRITUALISM AND CHRISTIANITY.

The College Theological Society met in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, last night, at 8 o'clock, when a paper was read by the Hon. Librarian (Mr. J. Mercer, B.A.) on "Spiritualism and Christianity."

The essayist traced the history of spiritism from the story of the Witch of Endor down through the Old Testament, the writings of Homer and Virgil and the "Book of the Dead" in Egypt, and showed that spiritualism, although a new theory, is in reality very old. He then dealt with modern spiritualism, as founded by Swedenborg, the Fox Sisters and Mrs. Roberts. While much

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